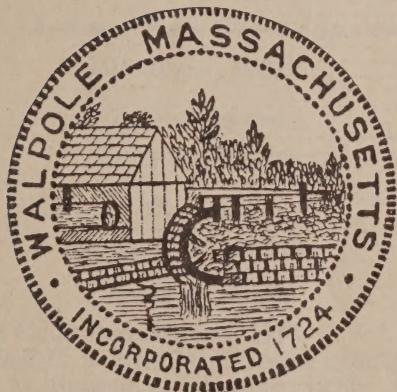


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TOWN OFFICERS

For the municipal year ending 1917

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Louis E. Vose, *Chairman*
Timothy E. Delaney, *Clerk*
Horace A. Spear

Assessors

Melzar W. Allen, term expires 1918
Nathan W. Fisher, term expires 1919
Charles Brown, term expires 1920

Water Commissioners

Harry L. Howard, term expires 1918
John C. Donnelly, term expires 1919
Henry P. Plimpton, term expires 1920

Town Clerk

Harry L. Howard

Assistant Town Clerk (Appointed)

Katherine J. Higgins

Town Treasurer

Harry A. Whiting

Moderator

George W. Towle, Jr.

Board of Health

George Cobb, term expires 1918
Frederick H. Fuller, M. D., term expires 1919
Henry M. Stowell, term expires 1920

Park Commissioners

Michael F. McCarthy, term expires 1918
Charles S. Bird, Jr., term expires 1919
George H. Kingsbury, term expires 1920

Tree Warden

Philip R. Allen

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Collector of Taxes

Otis J. Dionne

School Committee

William E. Hale, term expires 1918
 Philip R. Allen, term expires 1918
 Ida Nye Caldwell, term expires 1919
 Elizabeth H. Vose, term expires 1919
 George M. Graves, term expires 1920
 J. Edward Plimpton, term expires 1920

Superintendent of Schools (Appointed)

E. Schuyler Cobb

Trustees of Public Library

Charles A. Gilmore, term expires 1918
 Eleanor W. Goddard, term expires 1918
 Mabel L. Clarke, term expires 1919
 Isaac Newton Lewis, term expires 1919
 Lewis F. Fales, term expires 1920
 Allen H. Russell, term expires 1920

Constables

William F. Riordan

William P. Crowley

N. Emmons Winslow

Fence Viewers

Edward L. Shepard

Edward J. Fuller

Frank L. Gould

Surveyors of Lumber

Percy E. Tisdale
 Alton N. Clark

Henry A. Morse
 Guy A. Williams

Measurers of Wood and Bark

George H. Kingsbury
 Alton N. Clark

Henry A. Morse
 Nathan W. Fisher

Guy A. Williams

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

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TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

Michael J. Cullen, term expires 1918
J. Merrick Gray, term expires 1919
William J. Mahoney, term expires 1920
Harry L. Howard, ex-officio

Chief of Police

Thomas P. Leonard

Special Police Officers

Thomas P. Leonard	Julius Vasque
William P. Crowley	Harry L. Guild
Thomas Lavin	Levi Mattocks
James L. White	James E. Riordan
William F. Donahue	William F. Riordan
John E. Curran	Frank Wigglesworth
Otis Wilcox	John E. Donahue
Henry E. F. Boyden (resigned)	George Congdon

Inspector of Wires

Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Alonzo A. Doughty

Burial Agent

Julius Guild

Cattle Inspector

Almon F. Boyden

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Handel L. Jepson

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Willis Barnes	Alexander H. Smith
Frank A. Fisher	Handel L. Jepson
George A. Russell	Charles A. Gilmore
Miss Sadie Adams	

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Engineers of Fire Department

Frank A. Fisher
Thomas H. Smith

James J. Hennessey
Guy A. Williams

Forest Warden

James J. Hennessey

Superintendent of Moth Suppression

Philip R. Allen

Inspector of Buildings

Guy A. Williams

Deputy Inspector of Buildings

Leon E. Blaisdell

Town Engineer

William S. Crocker

Town Accountant

Katherine J. Higgins

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Citizens of Walpole:

You will find in the following pages the annual reports of the various town officers and boards.

Finances — Bills for the year 1917 have been paid, with the exception of a few which were not presented because the work was completed very near the end of the year.

Owing to the fact that many close estimates were made for the year's expenditures and several departments overran their appropriations, we are carrying forward a smaller surplus than we have had the past several years.

No new notes have been issued by the Selectmen and Treasurer but notes have been paid amounting to \$37,100, thus decreasing the outstanding debt that amount, leaving the outstanding indebtedness \$154,440.00, including the Water Debt.

The conservative policy followed by the Committee of Fifteen, also the co-operation of the different boards, is responsible not only for the low tax rate, but for the reduction in the amount of outstanding debt.

Recommendations have been forwarded to the Selectmen by the Massachusetts Public Safety Committee that no new notes be issued during the coming year in order to relieve the strain on capital resources of the country while we are at war. We know of no reason for issuing notes during the coming year with the exception of money that may be necessary for important and much needed new equipment in the Water Department. The citizens will, in all probability, have this matter presented to them at the annual meeting.

Poor Department — The expenses of the Poor Department have materially increased during the year on account of the higher cost of the necessities of life and on account of several expensive new cases that have come upon the Town during the year. This department spent last year approximately \$10,000, which is \$2,000 more than the appropriation. In order to prevent the expenses of this department increasing too fast, it will require a large amount of detail house to house work by the Overseers of the Poor.

This department has now reached such size that the Overseers of the Poor think that the time has arrived when the amount of work to be done warrants the hiring of an agent whose business it shall be to closely follow the expenses in this department. In order to do justice to this work, the agent should understand the question of the suit-

ability of foods in order to be sure that proper nourishment is furnished at a reasonable cost. The agent should know at all times, from personal knowledge, whether or not all persons receiving help from this department are clothed properly at a minimum of expense. By having the right sort of an agent, the Overseers of the Poor can better guarantee the citizens that those who look to the Town of Walpole for assistance are cared for in a suitable manner.

Many matters in this department are such that they cannot be handled effectively by the average man and there is enough work to be done to take the entire time of an agent in the outside visiting, looking up records of different cases, looking up the law which applies to each individual case, and making out the State reports which are getting more and more lengthy each year.

The Overseers of the Poor recommend that they be authorized to employ an agent for the reasons stated above, with the expectation that by so doing, the work will be better done and the total cost to the Town, including the agent's salary, will be less than last year.

We recommend that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made for the coming year, including the salary of an agent.

Police Department — Mr. Thomas P. Leonard was appointed Chief of the Department and we feel he has done good work. In addition to his duties as Chief of Police, Mr. Leonard has been for some time instructing the members of the newly created Walpole Constabulary, which the Public Safety Committee recommended be organized and which, on approval of the Committee of Fifteen, was equipped with uniforms, etc.

Additional special police officers were appointed this year, one being at the pumping station the greater part of the summer as an extra precaution in these war times.

The Chief's report will be found in the following pages.

Town Engineer — In accordance with the vote of the Town, authorizing the appointment of a town engineer, we selected Mr. William S. Crocker for the position. Care of highways and bridges and all new work, including that of Main Street, has been under his personal supervision and we feel it is a correct policy for the Town to continue having a town engineer in charge of all work of this nature.

Better results will be forthcoming as Mr. Crocker goes on with the work and gets a better working organization.

The Main Street Construction work required so much of the Engineer's personal attention that less of his time was available for the general work on highways.

In the Engineer's report will be seen the plan for the work proposed for the coming year and we recommend that the \$15,000 asked for be granted this department. It is our intention to spend this amount substantially in the manner specified, subject only to changes which may be caused by circumstances which may cause one work to cost more and another less than the amount estimated.

We feel that if a definite plan is made each year for several years the citizens would find at the end of that time the roads of the Town in a fairly satisfactory condition. In normal years, we should definitely recommend a certain amount of new construction work following out the policy which has prevailed in the last three years, but, due to the uncertainties of labor and material, we think it wise to delay at least until another year any permanent construction.

Analyzing last year's expenses in this department, the cleaning of roads, gutters and catch basins, added to the cost of oil, amounted to approximately \$3,300; snow and ice amounted to \$700; repairs of bridges, fences and miscellaneous items and repairs amounted to \$1,500 approximately. When these items are taken from the appropriation of \$9,000 there is very little left for the regular repair work when it is borne in mind the total number of miles of streets that the Town has to maintain in safe and passable condition. Emergency work on several streets due to the heavy showers of August and September, primarily caused of course by water conditions being bad on these streets, has used up a considerable sum, namely \$1,488, which reduces by just so much the repair and upkeep work which the Engineer had in mind doing. A larger appropriation would enable us to improve drainage conditions on a great many of the streets, thus preventing a recurrence of these serious washouts.

Our recommendation for \$15,000 will give us an opportunity to get better results on all the streets and will enable us to help materially the travel on certain streets that are almost impassable certain months of the year.

It will be a material saving to the voters to make a liberal appropriation because much of the work proposed for the coming year will save larger expenses later. The condition of the roads at the present time is due to the fact that too little money has been appropriated each year for the last five years than to the fact that any work in the last several years has been badly done.

Main Street — Details of the cost of Main Street job will be found in the Engineer's report.

This account was overrun approximately \$3,500 and a few items in addition will come in on 1918 account. The reasons for overrunning the appropriation are the additional cost of labor and larger land damages than were originally figured. A considerable item in the increase for land damages was on account of the Telephone Company's building. We paid the Telephone Company \$4,000 as per their definite statement of damage and we believe the Town of Walpole will be amply repaid for this expense on account of the Telephone Company's agreement to build early in the Spring a new building, independent of their present location and just south of it, which will contain the most up-to-date equipment, consisting of the so-called common battery system. This will do away with the need of ringing the

bell to signal the operator. This is the system in use in all cities and large exchanges and will be very welcome to our citizens. An added advantage will come to the Town through increased taxes and a step forward will be taken in the development of the centre of the Town which is so sorely needed.

Additional money for the Main Street account was provided, with the approval of the Committee of Fifteen, from the Reserve Fund. A balance is still due to the State for their portion of the expenses and a small additional appropriation will be required during the coming year.

East and Short Street Widening — During 1917 approximately \$2,000 has been spent on East and Short Streets for the work done in 1916. One house has been moved back, the expense of which will come in to 1918 account and an appropriation for this will be necessary the coming year.

There is still hanging over the Town two law suits of Farnsworth, and Anthony Ross and Son on which there has been no change during the year. Until these are settled, it will not be possible for the Town to complete this road in various details.

Establishment of Street and Building Lines — With the exception of the work of laying out of Diamond Street and a portion of Stone Street at the Telephone Company's building, very little work has been done in laying out streets and building lines. This was due largely to the amount of personal attention on the part of the town engineer on Main Street construction work.

Considerable time has been spent by the Engineer in straightening out legislation applicable to streets which was accepted by the Town within recent years and which is necessary for proceeding properly on all street development work. On the ballot for the annual town meeting will appear an article to be voted upon to make all street legislation complete. This should be voted in the affirmative in order that the Town may have proper control over the streets as provided by law.

Sidewalks — It will be noted that no recommendations are made for sidewalks this coming year as the Selectmen feel that during these times very little work of this character should be attempted and the citizens should be prepared to do without some of these much needed improvements during these times of stress.

Tool House — The Selectmen think there is great need of a tool house for storing town road equipment and small tools in such a way that they will last and not get mislaid. The matter is being studied by the Town Engineer and if definite conclusions are arrived at it is possible that we may present the matter to the consideration of the voters at the March meeting, otherwise, this matter will be delayed for another year.

Street Lighting — The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston have continued to light the Town and the total cost has been approximately \$9,300. Beginning about January first the Selectmen unanimously voted to change the hours of lighting so that on the present basis the lights are on from one-half hour after sunset until 1 A. M. with the exception of such nights as the moon shines clearly, when there will be no lights. This is in line with conservation of fuel in order that the Town may set a good example in the economy of coal. A matter of this sort is entirely in the hands of the voters and the Selectmen are simply anticipating the voters' desires in the matter.

The new lighting fixtures on Main Street are installed so that they will carry higher candle power lamps when the Town is ready to appropriate an additional sum of money for the same and when the Edison Company have completed their installations of cables through the conduits already laid.

On the basis of street lighting as laid out by the Selectmen, the cost for 1918 should not be over \$6,000 representing a saving of \$3,000 to the Town and also representing conservation of an appreciable amount of coal.

Town Hall — The town hall is being used for miscellaneous purposes fully as much as in previous years. During the present year there seems to be a great tendency to use this hall for basketball games which, of course, is a severe use, although under the circumstances of there being no other place where this game can be played, we do not see anything for the Selectmen to do except to permit its use for this purpose.

There is a great demand in town for some sort of a combination of gymnasium and exhibition hall which we hope will be forthcoming when times become normal.

Some renovating will be necessary in the town hall the coming year, which item will be specified in the Selectmen's recommendations.

As recommended by the State Dept. of Health, new steel cells should be provided in the basement of the town hall the coming year.

Perambulation of Boundary Lines. The Selectmen have perambulated the boundary line in accordance with the law with the Selectmen of Westwood, Norwood and Foxborough. We found the boundary stones in good condition and record of same has been made in accordance with law.

Insurance — The question of insurance on the town buildings has come up in a new form this year due to the very much higher replacement values that will probably attach to all of the town buildings. We are awaiting now a report from the New England Insurance Exchange, and appropriations for insurance for the coming year will be made up having their expert opinion in mind.

Conclusion — The Selectmen in presenting this report wish to thank the different town officers for their co-operation in keeping the town expenses as well within the appropriations as they have and also for the courtesy and attention they have shown the Selectmen in all matters that they have had to take up with them. A spirit of interest and a desire to work things out for the good of Walpole has been shown by the different officers and boards.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS E. VOSE,

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,

HORACE A. SPEAR,

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

LIST OF JURORS

(As Revised by the Selectmen for the year 1918)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
George G. Achorn.....	Finisher.....	East Walpole
Gilman F. Allen.....	Salesman.....	Walpole
Otis Allen.....	Retired.....	Walpole
Leon E. Blaisdell.....	Carpenter.....	Walpole
Henry E. F. Boyden.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
Jesse L. Boyden.....	Conductor.....	South Walpole
Porter S. Boyden.....	Retired.....	Walpole
Peter Becker.....	Shipper.....	Walpole
George E. Brown.....	Farmer.....	South Walpole
Alton N. Clark.....	Retired.....	Walpole
Charles L. Crowley.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
John C. Donnelly.....	Salesman.....	Walpole
Carlton A. Engley.....	Agent.....	Walpole
Frank A. Fisher.....	Coal Dealer.....	Walpole
Michael E. Gleason.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Frank L. Gould.....	Teamster.....	East Walpole
Chester B. Gove.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
Joseph J. Greenwood.....	Machinist.....	Walpole
Julius Guild.....	Retired.....	Walpole
John J. Hale.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
William E. Hale.....	Salesman.....	Walpole
Samuel B. Hannaford.....	Carpenter.....	Walpole
James J. Hennesey.....	Papermaker.....	Walpole
Jeremiah Hickey.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Michael Higgins.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
William Jarvis.....	Stable Keeper.....	Walpole
Handel L. Jepson.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
Dan. A. Jones.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole

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George H. Kingsbury.....	Wood Dealer.....	Walpole
Michael Lowney.....	Car Builder.....	Walpole
Thomas F. Mahoney.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
John B. McEvoy.....	Signalman.....	Walpole
Eugene Miney.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Thomas M. Morrissey.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Warren Morse.....	Farmer.....	East Walpole
Thomas U. Openshaw.....	Foreman.....	East Walpole
Clarence A. Page.....	Meat Cutter.....	Walpole
Edward Patterson.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Charles B. Richards.....	Farmer.....	South Walpole
John F. Sheehan.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Edward L. Shepard.....	Farmer.....	Walpole
James E. Smith.....	Foreman.....	East Walpole
George H. Snow.....	Janitor.....	Walpole
George P. Spear.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Leroy F. Spear.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
Frank Swan.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
Herbert D. Taylor.....	Engineer.....	Walpole
Wallace E. Tiffany.....	Conductor.....	South Walpole
Andrew C. Urquhart.....	Millwright.....	East Walpole
James H. Walsh.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Guy A. Williams.....	Carpenter.....	South Walpole
Albert D. Willett.....	Insurance.....	Walpole

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INSURANCE RECORD, DECEMBER 31, 1917

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration	
Town Hall					
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	.....	\$400.00	3 yrs.	Dec.	9, 1920
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	\$4,500.00	500.00	5 yrs.	Oct.	6, 1921
Boston Ins. Co.	4,500.00	500.00	5 yrs.	Oct.	6, 1921
Boston Ins. Co.	2,250.00	250.00	5 yrs.	Oct.	8, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	4,250.00	750.00	5 yrs.	Oct.	8, 1921
Fidelity & Phoenix Ins. Co.	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Oct.	13, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Dec.	14, 1922
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Dec.	14, 1922
	\$28,000.00	\$2,400.00			
Centre Fire Station, Stone St.					
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept.	6, 1919
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept.	6, 1919
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept.	6, 1919
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	\$2,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar.	1, 1920
Commercial U. Assur. Co.	.....	4,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar.	4, 1920
	\$3,000.00	\$6,500.00			
East Walpole Fire Station					
Germania Fire Ins. Co.	.....	2,500.00	5 yrs.	April	10, 1920
Dubuque F. & M. Ins. Co.	.....	1,500.00	5 yrs.	April	10, 1920
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Feb.	15, 1922
German Fire Ins. Co.	3,200.00	.....	5 yrs.	Feb.	15, 1922
	\$8,200.00	\$4,000.00			
South Walpole Fire Station					
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	\$1,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar.	1, 1920
Stone School, Stone St.					
Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$1,500.00	\$300.00	3 yrs.	Jan.	23, 1919
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	July	18, 1920
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Sept.	23, 1920
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	4,000.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan.	23, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	2,750.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan.	23, 1921
American Central Ins. Co.	.....	650.00	5 yrs.	Mar.	9, 1921
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	2,138.00	.....	5 yrs.	Mar.	10, 1921
Boston Ins. Co.	4,150.00	225.00	5 yrs.	Jan.	21, 1922
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	2,075.00	225.00	5 yrs.	Feb.	24, 1922
	\$21,613.00	\$2,000.00			
Geo. A. Plimpton School, Common St.					
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	\$10,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov.	18, 1918
Mass. Fire & Marine Ins. Co.	4,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan.	20, 1919
Farmers Fire Ins. Co.	6,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May	4, 1919
Commercial Union Assurance Co.	.....	2,000.00	5 yrs.	Aug.	5, 1919
Commercial Union Assurance Co.	7,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug.	5, 1919
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	8,000.00	5 yrs.	Aug.	7, 1919
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	5,000.00	5 yrs.	Oct.	15, 1921
	\$40,000.00	\$2,000.00			

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INSURANCE RECORD — *Continued*

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration	
Bird School, Bird & East Sts.					
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec.	1, 1918
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec.	1, 1918
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec.	1, 1918
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	2,200.00	\$600.00	5 yrs.	July	16, 1919
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	4,000.00		3 yrs.	Sept.	7, 1919
Boston Ins. Co.	1,000.00	500.00	3 yrs.	Oct.	7, 1919
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	500.00	3 yrs.	Dec.	17, 1919
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	4,000.00		5 yrs.	July	26, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	4,000.00		5 yrs.	Oct.	1, 1921
	\$19,200.00	\$1,600.00			
Fisher School, Main St.					
Commercial Union Ins. Co.	\$10,000.00		5 yrs.	Sept.	1, 1918
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	6,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov.	6, 1918
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	2,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov.	6, 1918
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.		\$800.00	5 yrs.	Jan.	1, 1920
American Central Ins. Co.		200.00	5 yrs.	Mar.	9, 1921
	\$18,000.00	\$1,000.00			
Boyden School, Washington St.					
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$800.00	\$200.00	3 yrs.	Dec.	8, 1918
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	800.00	200.00	3 yrs.	Dec.	8, 1918
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec.	8, 1918
	\$2,600.00	\$400.00			
High School, Common St.					
Aachen Munich Fire Ins. Co.	\$5,000.00		5 yrs.	Jan.	30, 1918
Caledonian Amer. Ins. Co.	5,000.00		5 yrs.	Jan.	30, 1918
Granite State Fire Ins. Co.		\$2,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar.	26, 1918
Royal Insurance Co.		1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar.	9, 1921
German Fire Ins. Co.	5,000.00		5 yrs.	June	28, 1922
Farmers Fire Ins. Co.	8,000.00		5 yrs.	June	28, 1922
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	5,000.00		5 yrs.	June	28, 1922
Ben Franklin Fire Ins. Co.	6,300.00		5 yrs.	Aug.	6, 1922
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	10,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov.	4, 1922
	\$44,300.00	\$3,500.00			
Public Library, Common St.					
American Central Ins. Co.		\$2,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar.	3, 1918
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.		1,350.00	5 yrs.	Feb.	20, 1919
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.		1,350.00	5 yrs.	Jan.	1, 1920
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.		2,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan.	17, 1920
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	\$8,000.00		5 yrs.	Sept.	4, 1920
Commercial Union Assurance Co.		1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar.	21, 1921
American Central Ins. Co.		2,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan.	2, 1922
American Central Ins. Co.		1,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan.	19, 1922
American Central Ins. Co.		1,000.00	5 yrs.	July	23, 1922
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	8,000.00		5 yrs.	Sept.	10, 1922
	\$16,000.00	\$12,000.00			

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INSURANCE RECORD—*Continued*

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
Water Dept., Pumping Station Washington Street		Stable		
Maryland Casualty Co. (Boiler)	\$10,000.00		3 yrs.	Jan. 14, 1918
Boston Ins. Co.	3,500.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1919
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	6,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov. 10, 1920
Com. Union Assurance Co. (House)	500.00	\$ 150.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. (House)	1,200.00		5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	4,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	1,500.00		5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	4,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1921
	\$30,700.00	\$ 150.00		
Steam Road Roller				
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co. . .	\$5,000.00		5 yrs.	May 23, 1918

Total Insurance carried by Town, \$273,663.00.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1917; also a statement of the Town's indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported at this office December 31 1917.

RECEIPTS — *General Revenue*

Taxes

Current Year —

Poll.....	\$ 1,750.00
Personal.....	31,673.51
Real Estate.....	62,448.64
In lieu of taxes.....	63.76
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	\$95,935.91

Previous Years —

Poll.....	790.00
Personal.....	2,329.85
Real Estate.....	17,923.31
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	21,043.16

From State —

Corporation.....	29,758.37
National Bank.....	512.22
Street Railway.....	9.15
Income Tax.....	20,402.84
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	50,682.58

Total from Taxes..... \$167,661.65

Licenses and Permits

Licenses —

Junk.....	\$110.00
Pool and Billiards.....	10.00
Slaughter.....	5.00
Pedler.....	33.00
Auctioneer.....	4.00
Sunday sales.....	9.00
Victualler.....	10.00
Milk.....	1.00
Oleomargarine.....	3.00
Amusement.....	5.00
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	\$190.00

Permits —

Storage of gasoline.....	1.00
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Total from Licenses and Permits..... \$191.00

Fines and Forfeits

Fines, Court.....	\$396.58
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Grants and Gifts

<i>From State</i> —		
Aid to Industrial Schools		\$ 86.24
<i>From County</i> —		
Dog Licenses		590.93
<i>From Individuals</i> —		
For Park expenses — Town Forest		250.00
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Total from Grants and Gifts		\$927.17

All Other General Revenue

Tailings Account, 1917		\$85.78
Money uncalled for, turned into Treasury		21.70

Special Assessments

<i>For expenses</i> —		
Moth extermination		\$235.20

Privileges

<i>Public Service</i> —		
Excise Tax		\$68.53
Total from General Revenue		\$169,587.61

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector

Costs		\$53.40
Redemption of tax titles, costs		8.76
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		\$62.16

Town Clerk

Birth return books		\$1.25
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Town Hall

<i>Rent</i> —		
Halls		\$502.00
<i>Sale of Materials</i> —		
Waste paper		4.94
Brush		1.75
Wax45
Junk		3.00
<i>Reimbursements</i> —		
Breakage		7.00
Lamp exchanges		2.20
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		\$521.34

Selectmen

<i>Reimbursements</i> —		
Telephone tolls		\$5.03

Total from General Government		\$589.78
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

<i>Reimbursements —</i>	
Service of officers.....	\$10.00
Telephone tolls.....	19.67
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	\$29.67

Fire Department

<i>Reimbursements —</i>	
Telephone tolls.....	\$ 2.35
Sale of old materials.....	11.07
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	\$13.42

Inspection

Sealing Weights and Measures	\$163.94
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Forestry

Insect pest extermination	\$326.60
Trimming trees.....	40.00
Forest fires.....	100.00
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	\$466.60

Other Protection of Persons and Property

<i>Fire Alarm —</i>	
Sale of lead.....	\$8.40
Total from Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$682.03

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

<i>Reimbursements —</i>	
Telephone tolls	\$ 3.16
Visiting Nurse,—Telephone ..	23.76
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	\$26.92

Sanitation

Washington St. Drain —Labor	\$67.80
Total from Health and Sanitation.....	\$94.72

HIGHWAYS

General Highways

Sale of material.....	\$.30
Use of Steam Roller.....	180.00
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	\$180.30

Engineering

Reimbursements — Telephone tolls.....	\$13.69
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East and Short Streets

Reimbursement — Labor	\$1,000.00
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Main Street*Reimbursements —*

County award.....	\$8,200.00
N. & B. St. Ry. Co.....	1,262.89
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	\$9,462.89

Stone Street

Reimbursement for labor	\$167.50
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Summer Street —

Sale of lumber.....	43.78
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Total from Highways	\$10,868.16
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**Charities***Reimbursements —*

From Individuals.....	\$ 99.00
From Cities and Towns.....	119.49

From State —

Mothers' Aid.....	952.70
Temporary Aid.....	204.31
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	\$1,375.50

Soldiers' Benefits*From State —*

State Aid.....	\$492.00
Soldiers' Burial.....	50.00
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	\$542.00

Total from Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.....	\$1,917.50
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARY**School Department**

From State — Tuition.....	\$132.75
Other Tuition.....	1,656.00
Sale of books and supplies	7.56
Sale of junk	6.40
Sale of potatoes.....	3.60
Manual Training receipts	23.45

Reimbursements —

Telephone and transportation	118.95
For breakage and other damage	9.25
Empty barrel returned	1.24
Sundry receipts.....	11.25

\$1,970.45

Library

Fines, sales, etc.....	\$165.03
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Total from Education and Library.....	\$2,135.48
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RECREATION**Parks and Playgrounds**

Reimbursement — supplies...	\$8.00
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Sale of wood.....	\$23.50
Rent of land.....	10.00
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	\$41.50

Town Forest

Sale of logs.....	\$ 5.00
Sale of wood.....	19.25
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	\$24.25

Total from Recreation.....	\$65.75
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Sale of water	\$27,471.37
Miscellaneous — services	\$1,661.07
Reimbursement — claim for	
damage.....	11.90
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	\$1,672.97

Total from Public Service Enterprise	\$29,144.34
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INTEREST

On Deposits	\$212.05
On Deferred Taxes	723.92
On Redemption of Tax Titles	3.52
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	\$939.49

Trust Fund Income —

Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Funds.....	68.00
Library Trust Funds.....	44.00
Lewis Fountain Fund	20.00
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	132.00

Total from Interest.....	\$1,071.49
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$115,000.00
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Taxes (abated, but included in Treasurer's receipts)	\$3.84
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General Departments

Engineering.....	\$.15
Schools.....	6.19
Interest.....	6.25
Water.....	49.35
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	\$61.94

Total from Refunds.....	\$65.78
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Total Receipts.....	\$331,222.64
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BALANCES

Cash Balance, January 1, 1917	\$16,008.16
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	\$347,230.80

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation

<i>Committee of Fifteen</i> —			
Stationery and postage.....	\$16.51		
Printing reports.....	12.50		

		\$29.01	
<i>Town Planning Committee</i> —			
Reports on Charter for Proposed New Government	136.50		
Distributing reports.....	26.80		

		163.30	

			\$192.31

Selectmen's Department

<i>Salaries and Wages</i> —			
Chairman.....	\$175.00		
Other Selectmen.....	325.00		

		\$500.00	

Other expenses—

Stationery and postage.....	58.59		
Advertising.....	18.75		
Printing town meeting warrants.....	47.25		
Printing letterheads.....	2.75		
Moth notices.....	4.00		
Clips.....	.90		
Elastics.....	2.60		
Blotters.....	1.80		
Erasers.....	.25		
Copying appliances.....	.80		
Pens and penholders.....	1.36		
Letter file.....	2.40		
Filing envelopes.....	3.85		
Posting warrants.....	18.00		
Delivering notices.....	4.00		
Licenses and permits.....	3.20		
Express and cartage.....	1.40		
Telephone.....	75.17		
Expense of investigation.....	2.50		
Perambulating boundary line expense.....	.40		
Fee for petition to County	3.00		

		252.97	

			\$752.97

Accounting Department

<i>Salary</i> —			
Accountant.....	\$1,075.00		

Other expenses—

Stationery and postage	\$26.92		
Payrolls for all departments	33.81		
Schedule of receipts.....	8.37		
Billheads.....	4.25		
Cash book.....	17.00		
Clips and staples.....	2.70		
Paper fastener.....	5.07		

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Pencils.....	\$82.55
Staple tape.....	2.15
Erasers.....	.70
Filing envelopes.....	3.23
Red ink.....	.55
Adding machine repairs.....	1.00
Pens.....	1.25
Blotters.....	1.00
Eyelet machine.....	1.65
Receipt book.....	.35
Journal paper.....	1.30
Thumb tacks.....	.25
Binding classification sheets ..	3.50
Express and cartage.....	.80
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	\$118.40
Municipal audit (1916).....	81.24
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	\$1,274.64

Treasurer's Department

Salary —

Treasurer.....	\$583.34
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Other expenses —

Stationery and postage.....	\$116.33
Checks.....	19.54
Surety bond.....	100.00
Recording deed.....	1.50
Car fares Boston and Nor- wood on town work.....	17.45
Filing envelopes.....	3.22
Express.....	.75
Pay envelopes.....	.75
Pens.....	.75
Letterheads and postals.....	2.50
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	262.79

\$846.13

Collector's Department

Salary —

Collector.....	800.00
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Other expenses —

Stationery and postage.....	\$128.35
Surety bond.....	150.00
Printing summons and notices	12.50
Tax bills.....	39.00
Typewriter.....	94.50
Pens.....	1.00
Staples.....	.30
Addressograph plates.....	2.79
Carbon paper.....	3.00
Cash box.....	1.20
Filing equipment.....	1.27
Typewriter ribbon.....	.75
Express.....	.25
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	434.91

\$1,234.91

Assessors' Department

<i>Salaries and wages —</i>	
Chairman	\$162.75
Other Assessors	501.75
Clerical assistance	29.75

<i>Other expenses —</i>	
Legal service	215.00
Record of transfers	55.80
Information furnished of Foreign corporations	18.63
Expenses due to error in assessing	63.14
Warrant book	13.50
Stationery and postage	4.30
Tax blanks	10.07
Notices	1.25
Advertising	2.50
Auto service	50.00
Express	1.32
	435.51
	\$1,129.76

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Certification of notes	\$26.00
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Law Department

<i>Salaries and wages —</i>	
Town Counsel	\$200.00
Special attorneys	41.05
	\$241.05

<i>Other expenses —</i>	
Statute Law of Municipal Corporations	10.50
Services of consulting engineer at legal hearings	60.70
Printing law copies	45.00
	\$116.20
	\$357.25

Town Clerk's Department

<i>Salaries and wages —</i>	
Town Clerk, salary	\$150.00
Recording fees	75.60
	\$225.60

<i>Other expenses —</i>	
Stationery and postage	13.45
Notices	5.40
Letterheads	1.25
Dog licenses	2.50
Posters	1.00
Birth certificates50
Carbon paper	1.26
License blanks20
Seals40

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Electros of town seal.....	\$2.00
Birth return books.....	1.30
Express.....	1.14

	\$30.40

	\$256.00

Election and Registration

Salaries and wages —

Registrars.....	\$150.00
Election officers.....	317.50

	\$467.50

Other expenses —

Registration notices.....	13.75
Official ballots.....	25.50
Voting lists.....	45.00
Meals.....	37.80
Repairs, painting and setting up booths.....	38.00
Transportation of ballot box..	8.00

	168.05

	\$635.55

Town Hall

Salary and Wages —

Janitor.....	\$500.00
Extra service.....	8.25

	\$508.25

Other expenses —

Fuel.....	277.10
Light.....	360.12
Safe.....	287.74
Wax.....	15.50
Brushes.....	3.50
Disinfectants.....	15.00
Cedar spray and atomiser.....	17.32
Fireplace set.....	3.75
Inspection of boiler.....	2.00
Express and cartage.....	7.41
Insurance.....	92.50
Water.....	12.00
Rental books.....	7.90
Janitor's supplies.....	66.92

	1,168.76

Repairs —

Plumbing and heating.....	81.35
Chairs.....	17.05
Setting glass.....	3.50
Locks.....	13.75
Lights.....	16.57
Building alterations and additions.....	291.84
Repairs on water service.....	15.20
Other general repairs.....	66.44

	505.70

	\$2,182.71

New Offices in Town Hall

Balance on contract, carpentry	\$299.44	
Electric wiring.....	95.33	
		\$394.77

Total for General Government..... \$9,283.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and wages —

Chief.....	\$1,200.00	
Patrolman (E. W.).....	1,000.00	
Patrolman (Centre).....	900.75	
Special Officers.....	898.40	
		\$3,999.15
Emergency special.....		384.00

Travel expense —

Teams and autos.....	205.99	
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Equipment and repairs —

Badges.....	36.26	
Clubs and twisters.....	4.10	
Traffic signs and signals.....	43.25	
Desk portable.....	5.90	
Keys.....	.75	
Letter plate.....	1.25	
Batteries.....	11.75	
		103.26

Other expenses —

Legal service.....	25.00	
Court fees.....	63.89	
Lights.....	20.91	
Express.....	2.55	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	38.26	
Lockup.....	136.80	
Telephone.....	187.93	
		475.34

Constabulary

Postage.....	\$.30	
Guns and revolvers.....	195.22	
Holsters, belts and bugle.....	33.00	
Badges.....	5.03	
Uniforms.....	241.45	
		\$475.00

Public Safety and Food Conservation

Printing and advertising.....	\$41.75	
Postage.....	3.64	
Telephones.....	1.40	
Pin flags.....	6.78	
Regalia.....	4.50	
Canvas sign "Public Market".....	16.00	
Expenses of Public Market....	34.25	
Nails.....	1.63	
Expense of seed potato deliveries.....	12.75	
		\$122.70

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Fire Department*Salaries and wages —*

Chief Engineer.....	\$124.65
Assistants.....	176.15
Firemen.....	1,314.35
	<u>\$1,615.15</u>

Transportation —

Horses, teams and autos.....	248.04
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Equipment and Repairs —

Gloves.....	.30
Hose fittings.....	53.00
Electric searchlights.....	26.65
	<u>79.95</u>

Fuel and Light —

Fuel.....	330.99
Lights.....	46.60
	<u>377.59</u>

Building and Grounds —

Stewards and janitors.....	362.10
Janitor's supplies.....	43.73
Repairs.....	170.07
	<u>575.90</u>

Other expenses —

Printing, stationery and postage.....	4.00
Telephone.....	129.28
Insurance.....	164.00
Water.....	49.49
Meals.....	7.51
Flag.....	9.00
Express and freight.....	.37
	<u>363.65</u>
	<u>\$3,260.28</u>

Fire Alarm*Salaries and wages —*

Superintendent, salary.....	\$400.00
Other employees.....	67.61
	<u>\$467.61</u>

Boxes and Wires.....	99.50
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Other expenses —

Telephone.....	33.06
Printing, stationery and postage.....	34.75
Rent.....	1.00
Regulator.....	150.00
Freight and cartage.....	3.35
	<u>222.16</u>
	<u>\$789.27</u>

Inspection*Wire Inspector —*

Salary.....	\$50.00
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Building Inspector —

Salary.....	300.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures —

Salary	\$150.00
Other employees	2.30
Weights	13.23
Carfares, teams, etc.	14.58
Polish50
Painting filing case	5.46
Expenses to convention	3.77
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	\$189.84
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	\$539.84

Insect Pest Extermination*Salaries and wages —*

Superintendent	\$546.25
Other employees	1,353.23

\$1,899.48

Other expenses —

Printing signs	3.00
Insecticides	423.16
Hardware and tools	117.52
Freight and cartage	4.30
Storage	24.00

571.98

\$2,471.46**Planting and Trimming Trees***Salaries and wages —*

Superintendent	\$110.25
Other employees	174.76

\$285.01

Other expenses —

Posters	2.70
Hose for sprayer	75.00
Repairs	1.85

79.55

New planting — East Street —

Inspector, services and ex- penses	28.30
Superintendent, labor	35.50
Other employees	161.62
Trees	150.00

375.42

\$739.98**Forest Fires***Salaries and wages —*

Warden	\$30.00
Deputy Wardens	43.30
Firemen and other employees	124.20

\$197.50

Railroad Fires —

Services and autos, fighting fires	
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129.00

Other expenses —

Soda	9.40
Brooms	7.50
Postage50
Lunches80
Teams and autos	50.50

68.70

\$395.20**Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$13,13,**

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration —

Salaries — Board of Health...	\$235.00
Printing, stationery and postage.....	12.87
Telephone.....	13.97
Auto service.....	25.00

	\$286.84

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases —

Board and treatment.....	357.30
Medical treatment.....	5.00
Loss of wages.....	27.80

390.10

Tuberculosis —

Board and treatment.....	412.57
Care of patient.....	2.00

414.57

Vital Statistics —

Birth returns.....	27.50
Death returns.....	1.25

	28.75

Other expenses —

Fumigations and disinfectants	23.84
Lungmotor equipment.....	2.85
Labor.....	2.00
Express.....	.52

	29.21

Visiting Nurse —

Telephone.....	23.76
Appropriation.....	500.00

523.76

Inspection —

School children.....	233.68
Animals.....	200.00
Meat.....	190.00
Milk.....	16.50

	640.18

\$2,313.41

Sanitation —

Flushing drain pipes.....	7.50
Care of public dump	19.00

\$26.50

Surface Drain — Washington Street

Contract — balance due	

\$685.97

Total for Health and Sanitation.....	

\$3,025.88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General Highways

Surveyor — Labor.....	\$ 8.25
Teams.....	15.82

\$24.07

Printing, stationery and postage.....	3.62
Rent of land.....	10.00
Storage.....	18.00

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Auto service.....	\$2.50	
Carfares.....	4.42	
Recording deeds.....	1.77	
Reimbursement for breakage.....	5.00	
		\$45.31
<i>General Expenditures —</i>		
Labor.....	3,055.83	
Teams.....	2,805.23	
Pipe, stone and gravel.....	562.57	
Street signs.....	9.83	
Carfares — employees transferred to other jobs	10.63	
Labor — paving street railway tracks — excise tax.....	293.35	
Freight, express and cartage.....	4.67	
		6,965.59
<i>Steam Roller —</i>		
Labor.....	54.18	
Coal.....	70.08	
Repairs.....	148.67	
Canvas.....	6.00	
Oil.....	3.55	
Storing roller.....	2.50	
		284.98
<i>Street Oiling —</i>		
Use of cart.....	15.00	
Oil, and applying same.....	1,627.84	
		1,642.84
<i>Fence and Bridge Repairs —</i>		
Main, Oak, Spring and Union St. fences	116.65	
Kendall St. fence.....	98.20	
Plimpton St. Bridge, concrete top.....	185.00	
Bridge at East Walpole over Neponset River.....	9.95	
		409.80
<i>Snow and Ice Removal —</i>		
Labor and teams.....	623.33	
Equipment and repairs on plows.....	89.99	
Sand.....	1.05	
		714.37
State Highway Tax.....		\$10,086.96
		\$4,955.45
<i>Engineering</i>		
<i>Salaries —</i>		
Engineer — J. S. Craigie	\$ 201.95	
Engineer — W. S. Crocker	1,423.02	
		\$1,624.97
Assistants.....	15.13	
Telephone.....	75.86	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	10.39	
Equipment.....	99.40	
Repairs.....	13.52	
Freight, express and cartage	12.51	
Auto service.....	59.65	
		286.46
		\$1,911.43

Repairs

<i>Pleasant Street</i> —			
Labor.....	\$306.11		
Teams.....	190.71		
			\$496.82
<i>Washington Street</i> —			
Labor.....	380.21		
Teams.....	294.00		
Carfares.....	6.66		
Steam roller.....	68.57		
Gravel.....	25.90		
			\$775.34
<i>Massachusetts Ave. Drain</i> —			
Castings.....			\$37.03
<i>Walcott Ave. Drain</i> —			
Labor.....	26.59		
Castings.....	37.03		
			\$63.62

Street Construction

<i>Summer Street Relocation</i> —			
Sand.....	\$91.00		
Gravel.....	26.30		
Lumber.....	106.63		
Contract (balance).....	1,167.86		
			\$1,391.79
<i>East and Short Streets (Widening and Rebuilding)</i> —			
Engineer.....			\$142.60
<i>Grading</i> —			
Contract (on account).....	1,600.00		
Other labor and teams.....	120.75		
			1,720.75
<i>Equipment</i> —			
Lumber.....	11.84		
Grass seed.....	1.80		
			13.64
Land damages.....			311.75
			\$2,188.74

Main Street

<i>Outside Old Curbs</i> —			
Clapp Wall —			
Labor.....	\$227.50		
Gravel.....	27.00		
Cement.....	71.50		
Lumber.....	50.00		
			\$376.00
<i>Town Hall Wall and Steps</i> —			
Labor.....	870.68		
Gravel.....	108.00		
Cement.....	692.65		
Forms.....	132.98		
			1,804.31
<i>Raising Buildings</i> —			
Camelio Bldg. —			
Raising building.....	155.00		
Retaining wall.....	221.14		
Fencing.....	13.32		
			389.46

Elite Theatre —			
Raising building.....	\$158.00		
Labor and equipment for new foundation.....	406.80		
	—————		
		\$564.80	
Spear's Store —			
Raising building.....	400.00		
New foundation.....	500.00		
Carpenter work.....	176.88		
	—————		
		1,076.88	
Barber and Tailor Shop Bldg.—			
Raising building.....	60.00		
Carpenter work.....	16.36		
	—————		
		76.36	
<i>Sidewalks —</i>			
Contract.....	\$2,850.06		
Equipment.....	236.34		
	—————		
		\$3,086.40	
<i>All other expense — Outside Old Curbs —</i>			
Labor.....	3,386.75		
Teams.....	1,571.44		
Equipment and repairs.....	600.70		
Fuel for steam roller.....	181.25		
Removing trees.....	86.00		
Changing water services.....	235.34		
Stone posts and curb near Front St.....	280.79		
	—————		
		6,342.27	
<i>Inside Old Curbs —</i>			
Labor.....	2,180.68		
Teams.....	901.13		
Gravel and sand.....	559.00		
Unloading stone.....	74.00		
Oil.....	1.85		
	—————		
		3,716.66	
Street Railway Tracks —			
raising and paving			1,385.17
<i>Fire Alarm Conduit —</i>			
Blasting.....	3.15		
Wire.....	18.89		
	—————		
		22.04	
Land Damages.....			9,389.50
	—————		
		9,389.50	
<i>Street Lighting</i>			
Electricity.....			\$9,375.00
Total for Highways and Bridges.....			\$59,512.03

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Charity Department

General Administration —

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$6.05	
Auto service.....	41.00	
Travel expense.....	6.82	
Legal services.....	8.00	
Express.....	1.65	
	—————	
		\$63.52

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Outside Relief by Town —

Cash	\$ 457.00
Rent	1,200.00
Groceries, meat and milk	3,609.60
Medicine and medical attendance	462.37
Coal and wood	424.79
Board and care	914.00
Burials	68.00
Canton Almshouse	814.35
State institutions	196.00
Other institutions	79.15
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	\$8,225.26

Other expenses —

Clothing and shoes	304.39
Furniture	92.22
Cartage	19.99
Fertilizer	3.60
Special services	12.00
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	432.20

Relief given by other Cities and Towns —

By Cities	352.02
By Towns	824.35
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	1,176.37
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	\$9,897.35

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$522.00
Soldiers' Relief	176.00
Soldiers' Exemption	24.10
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	\$722.10

Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits \$10,619.45

EDUCATION**Schools***General Expenses —*

Superintendent	\$2,066.56
Clerk	520.60
Truant Officer	10.00
Drawing and Manual Training	
Teachers	1,660.00
Music Teacher	504.66
Printing, stationery and postage	272.52
Telephone	243.63
Traveling expenses	105.18
School Census	75.00
School Nurse	705.15
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	\$6,163.30

Teachers' Salaries —

High School	7,934.25
Elementary	19,757.52
Kindergarten	1,174.89
Evening	791.25
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	29,657.91

Text Books and Supplies —

Text and Reference Books	1,487.38
Paper, pencils, blank books	973.34

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Manual Training and Domestic			
Science	\$1,136.36		
Evening School supplies	69.52		
Kindergarten supplies	34.79		
Music	55.58		
Laboratory supplies	108.74		

		\$3,865.71	
Transportation —			
Teams	2,148.00		
Car fares	1,963.00		

		4,111.00	
Janitor's Services —			
High School	966.30		
Elementary	2,993.17		
Evening	95.00		
Extra service	40.50		

		4,094.97	
Fuel and Light —			
Coal and wood	4,002.84		
Electricity	273.48		

		4,276.32	
Building and Grounds —			
Carpentry and painting	959.26		
Plumbing and heating	494.09		
Lumber, brick, etc.	79.10		
Flags and flagstaffs	30.02		
Janitor's supplies	605.33		
Electric wiring	78.56		
Care of grounds	23.50		

		2,269.86	
School Gardens —			
Supervisor	88.00		
Travel expense	16.20		
Seeds	30.76		
Fertilizers	14.25		
Plowing, labor and teams	36.87		

Rent (Playgrounds)	186.08		
		7.00	
Furniture and Furnishings —			
Desks, chairs, etc.	356.35		
Clocks	15.85		
Typewriters	174.84		

		547.04	
Other Expenses —			
Diplomas and graduation exercises	74.40		
Insurance	796.29		
Freight, express and cartage	114.12		
Water	421.47		
Architect's fees	714.82		

		2,121.10	
Total for Education			\$57,300.29
Public Library			
Salaries and wages —			
Librarian	\$641.68		
Assistants	413.00		
Janitor	460.00		

		\$1,514.68	

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Books and Periodicals —

Books.....	\$727.68
Periodicals.....	137.25
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\$864.93

Binding —

Books.....	122.56
Periodicals.....	16.65
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139.21

Fuel and Light —

Coal and wood.....	173.55
Electricity.....	105.28
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278.83

Building —

Repairs.....	383.14
Furnishings.....	94.80
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477.94

Other expenses —

Librarian's expense.....	34.70
Printing, stationery and postage.....	77.68
Telephone.....	21.80
Insurance.....	228.24
Water.....	12.00
Janitor's supplies.....	1.11
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\$375.53

Total for Libraries..... \$3,651.12

RECREATION

Park Department

Parks and Playgrounds —

General upkeep —	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$5.20
Recording deed.....	.67
Lighting bandstand.....	8.10
Painting and repairing band- stand.....	36.75
Labor.....	576.75
Repairs on flagpole.....	9.42
Settees.....	9.50
Tools and repairs.....	15.25
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\$661.64

Fisher School Grounds —

Labor, grading.....	267.98
Plan and surveys.....	2.00
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269.98

East Walpole Playgrounds —

Plans and surveys.....	10.00
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Stone Street Playgrounds —

Labor.....	172.93
Teams.....	139.75
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312.68

Town Forest —

Plans and surveys.....	105.00
Labor.....	666.73
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771.73

\$2,026.03

Celebrations and Entertainments

Band Concerts.....	\$ 250.00
Total for Recreation.....	\$2,276.03

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day.....	\$100.00
Town Clock	
Lighting.....	\$22.51
Care of clock.....	26.00
	—————
	\$48.51
Town Reports	
Printing and binding.....	\$510.38
Distribution.....	26.80
Mailing.....	9.30
	—————
	\$546.48
Liability Insurance	
Workmen's Compensation.....	\$466.81
Taxes	
On Town Land in Norfolk	3.44
Tailing Account	
Money uncalled for, turned in to Treasury.....	21.70
Care of Cemetery Lots	
Cemetery caretaker.....	60.00
	—————
Total for Unclassified.....	\$1,246.94

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

<i>Administration</i> —	
Water Commissioners'	
salaries.....	\$350.00
Clerical services.....	137.50
Printing, stationery and postage.....	119.13
Telephone.....	37.81
Rent.....	1.00
Damages.....	5.00
Insurance.....	63.00
	—————
	\$713.44

Pumping Station —

Engineer.....	1,299.16
Assistants.....	1,386.66
Assistant and Inspector.....	1,020.00
Boilers, engines and pumps.....	223.58
Fuel.....	5,805.75
Light.....	107.98
Oil and waste.....	214.53
Repairs on buildings.....	640.88
	—————
	10,698.54

Service Connections —

Labor.....	660.36
Electrical service, thawing frozen pipes.....	432.50
	—————
	1,092.86

General Expenses —

Labor.....	\$ 873.33
Teams.....	40.25
Pipe and fittings.....	1,091.96
Meters and fittings.....	771.13
Equipment and repairs.....	281.45
Installing indicating gauge.....	448.58
Freight, express and cartage.....	27.52
Hay and oats.....	202.53
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	\$3,736.75

Total for Public Service Enterprise..... \$16,241.59

INTEREST

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue	
Loans.....	\$1,687.63
Fire Department loan.....	80.00
Highway loans.....	2,000.00
Washington St. Drain loan.....	140.00
School loans.....	2,857.70
Park loans.....	318.75
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Water loans.....	\$7,084.08
	2,346.00
Total for Interest.....	\$9,430.08

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue..... \$95,000.00

General Loans

East Walpole Fire Station loan	\$1,000.00
East and Short St. loan.....	7,000.00
Main Street loan.....	5,000.00
Washington St. Drain loan.....	1,000.00
High School loan.....	3,000.00
New Schoolhouse loan.....	5,000.00
Park loan.....	1,000.00
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Water Loans.....	\$23,000.00
	14,100.00

Total for Municipal Indebtedness..... \$132,100.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

State Tax.....	\$17,820.00
County Tax.....	6,988.24

Total for Agency and Trust..... \$24,808.24

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Taxes — abated after payment
had been made to Treasurer..... \$3.84

General Departments

Engineering.....	\$.15
Schools.....	6.19
Interest.....	6.25
Water.....	49.35

 \$65.78

Transfers

Tax Titles —

Taxes on property bought by Town at tax sales.....	\$145.15
Total for Refunds and Transfers.....	\$210.93
Total expenditures.....	\$343,667.05
	BALANCES
Cash balance, December 31, 1917.....	\$ 3,563.75
	\$347,230.80

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1917

(Before Closing)

	Dr.	Cr.
Revenue Cash.....	\$4,704.78	
Collector of Taxes:		
Levy of 1916.....	4,188.73	
Levy of 1917.....	30,103.75	
Collector of Moth Assessments:		
1916.....	2.90	
1917.....	28.70	
Tax Titles.....	2,054.39	
Collector of Water Rates.....	1,498.60	
Collector of Water Services.....	655.31	
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements)		
For 1916 taxes.....	\$535.79	
For 1917 taxes.....	3,166.91	
Estimated Revenue.....	11,586.05	
Revenue.....	34.99	
Water Revenue (Balancing Account).....	2,153.91	
Temporary Tax Loans.....	20,000.00	
Bird Scholarship Fund.....	116.00	
Tailing Account.....	85.78	
General Government		
Legislation.....	37.69*	
Accounting.....	6.60*	
Treasurer.....	3.87*	
Collector.....	15.09*	
Law.....	191.35*	
Town Hall.....	.21*	
Town Planning (Industrial Survey).....	50.00	
Collector's Unredeemed Sale of Land bought at Tax Sales (R. L. C. 13, S. 67)....	100.00	
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department.....	.01*	
Fire Department.....	39.72*	
Fire Alarm.....	10.73*	
Sealing Weights and Measures.....	10.16*	
Planting and Trimming Trees.....	8.23*	
Motor Fire Apparatus.....	1,000.00	
Public Safety Committee.....	27.30*	
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health.....	9.53*	
Highways and Bridges		
General Highways.....	54.68*	
Pleasant St. Repairs.....	3.18*	
Stone Street.....	.61*	

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
Poor Dept.		\$2.65*
Education and Library		
Schools		.28*
Public Library		177.91*
Recreation and Unclassified		
Parks and Playgrounds		.74*
Town Clock		1.49*
Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		12.00
Public Service Enterprise		
Water Department		3,774.81
Interest		18.89*
Non Revenue Cash		1,141.03
East and Short St. Widening	\$ 1,141.03	
Net Bonded Debt	154,440.00	
E. Walpole Fire Station Loan		1,500.00
High School Notes		14,240.00
New Schoolhouse Loans		45,000.00
Park Loans		7,000.00
East and Short St. Loan		21,000.00
	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Main Street Loan		\$17,000.00
Washington St. Drain Loan		2,500.00
Water Bonds and Notes		46,200.00
Loan of 1895	\$32,000	
Loan of 1910	1,200	
Loan of 1911	4,000	
Loan of 1912	5,700	
Loan of 1915	1,800	
Loan of 1916	1,500	
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Trust Funds	\$3,300.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,700.00
Public Library Funds		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund		500.00
Trustees of Public Library	1,005.87	
Library Trust Fund		1,005.87
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	\$203,124.06	\$203,124.06

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1917

(After Closing)

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Revenue Cash	\$4,704.78	
Collector of Taxes:		
Levy of 1916	4,188.71	
Levy of 1917	30,103.75	
Collector of Moth Assessments:		
1916	2.90	
1917	28.70	
Tax Titles	2,054.39	
Collector of Water Rates	1,498.60	
Collector of Water Services	655.31	
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements):		
For 1916 taxes	\$535.79	
For 1917 taxes	3,166.91	

Excess and Deficiency.....	\$12,763.94
Water Revenue (Balancing Account).....	2,153.91
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (State Aid Due).....	\$522.00
Tailing Account.....	85.78
Temporary Tax Loans.....	20,000.00
Bird Scholarship Trust Fund.....	116.00
Town Planning (Industrial Survey).....	50.00
Collector's Unredeemed Sale of Land bought at Tax Sales.....	100.00
Motor Fire Apparatus.....	1,000.00
Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	12.00
Water Department.....	3,774.81
Non Revenue Cash.....	1,141.03
East and Short St. Widening.....	1,141.03
Net Bonded Debt.....	154,440.00
E. Walpole Fire Station Loan.....	1,500.00
High School Notes.....	14,240.00
New Schoolhouse Loans.....	45,000.00
Park Loans.....	7,000.00
East and Short St. Loan.....	21,000.00
Main St. Loan.....	17,000.00
Washington St. Drain Loan.....	2,500.00
Water Bonds and Notes.....	46,200.00
Loan of 1895.....	\$32,000
Loan of 1910.....	1,200
Loan of 1911.....	4,000
Loan of 1912.....	5,700
Loan of 1915.....	1,800
Loan of 1916.....	1,500
Trust Funds.....	3,300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	1,700.00
Public Library Trust Funds.....	1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund.....	500.00
Trustees of Public Library Library Trust Fund.....	1,005.87
	1,005.87
	\$203,646.04
	\$203,646.04

TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Assets		Liabilities	
Revenue Cash:			\$20,000.00
In Bank and Office.....	\$3,563.75	Temporary Revenue Loan.....	85.78
Due from Non Revenue ...	1,141.63	Tailings.....	116.00
		Bird Scholarship Fund.....	
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1916.....	\$4,188.71	Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Levy of 1917.....	30,103.75	Funds.....	
		Appropriation Balances:	
Special Assessments:		Town Planning.....	\$50.00
Moth, 1916.....	\$ 2.90	Collector's Sale of Land.....	100.00
Moth, 1917.....	28.70	Motor Fire Truck.....	1,000.00
		Water Dept.....	3,774.81
Tax Titles held by Town.....		Overlays (Reserved for	
State Aid, 1917.....	2,054.39	Abatements)	
	522.00	Levy of 1916.....	\$535.79
Water Accounts:		Levy of 1917.....	3,166.91
Rates	\$1,498.60		
Services	655.31	Water Revenue.....	4,924.81
		Surplus Revenue.....	
			\$43,759.14

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

<i>Assets</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>
Appropriation Overdraft: East and Short St. Widening.....	\$1,141.03
Net Bonded Debt.....	\$154,440.00
	Debt Accounts
	E. Walpole Fire Station Loan High School Notes..... New Schoolhouse Loans..... Park Loans..... East and Short St. Loan..... Main Street Loan..... Washington St. Drain Loan..... Water Loans.....
	\$154,440.00
	Trust Accounts
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds..... Library Trust Funds..... Lewis Fountain Fund.....
	\$3,300.00
	Trust Funds: Deposited in Savings Banks
	Trustees of Public Library: Dedham Savings Bank..... City of Springfield Bond... American Tel. & Tel. Share.....
	\$4,305.87

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LIST OF UNPAID BILLS, DECEMBER 31, 1917

<i>Selectmen's Department</i> —		
N. E. T. & T. Co.		\$4.64
<i>Town Hall</i> —		
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	\$40.40	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr. ....	.30	
A. D. Willett	92.50	
H. A. Whiting	5.28	
G. F. Strammer	3.50	

		\$141.98
<i>Police Department</i> —		
Special Officers	\$70.70	
Greenwood's Garage	28.50	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	15.09	

		\$114.29
<i>Fire Department</i> —		
N. E. T. & T. Co.		\$10.56
<i>Inspector of Buildings</i> —		
Guy A. Williams		\$54.74
<i>Sealing Weights and Measures</i> —		
William Jarvis	\$ 6.75	
C. H. Evans	11.00	

		\$17.75
<i>Insect Pest Extermination</i> —		
George H. Kingsbury	\$215.00	
E. A. R. Thomas ....	.50	
C. W. Goodwin ....	.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	94.80	

		\$310.55
<i>Highways</i> —		
A. G. Fraser	\$ 18.75	
P. A. Ginley	4.50	

		\$23.25
<i>Main Street Construction</i> —		
Martino DeMatteo	\$132.11	
M. W. Allen Const. Co.	503.75	
Unpaid Land Damages	379.50	

		\$1,015.36
<i>East and Short St.</i> —		
M. W. Allen Const. Co.		\$918.40
<i>Engineering</i> —		
W. S. Crocker, expenses	\$39.73	
Ledder and Probst Inc. ....	.90	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4.81	

		\$45.44
<i>Street Lighting</i> —		
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	\$ 12.94	
Henry Fallon	6.00	
Fred Thomas	6.00	

		\$24.94
<i>Charities</i> —		
Hartshorn Bros.	\$127.85	
Frank A. Fisher	53.19	
M. H. Boyden Co.	4.80	
J. A. Luurtsema	5.52	
John Luurtsema	18.60	

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Wm. Filene's Sons Co.....	\$ 6.75
Dr. T. M. Connell.....	1.00
H. E. Jackson.....	8.69
Lewis Farm.....	14.64
State Board of Charity.....	399.43
Town of Mansfield.....	11.01
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	\$651.48

Schools —

Ginn & Co.....	\$5.41
Dr. T. M. Connell.....	35.00
Walpole Press.....	3.00
Dennis Lowney.....	2.00
Greenwood's Garage.....	1.00
Mrs. E. C. Newcomb.....	3.80
Edison Electric Ill. Co.....	25.00
Adams Express Co.....	4.15
The Cable Co.....	5.00
E. A. R. Thomas.....	.75
Edith C. Badger.....	8.65
Wm. T. Gove & Son.....	9.05
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	2.82
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	7.57
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	\$113.20

Parks —

Edmund Grover.....	\$5.00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$3,451.58

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REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Appropriations and Expenditures

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	1917 Town Meeting Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	Accounts	Expenditures	Balance to other Accounts	Expenditures	Balance Transferred to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
\$118.15				General Government					
				\$118.15 Committee on Streets	\$192.31	\$118.15	\$37.69		
				230.00 Legislation	752.97				
				752.97 Selectmen	1,193.40			6.60	
				1,200.00 Accounting	846.13			3.87	
				850.00 Treasurer	1,234.91			15.09	
				1,250.00 Collector	1,129.76				
				1,260.00 Assessors	130.24				
				50.00 Other Finance Offices and Accounts	26.00	24.00			
				700.00 Law	357.25	151.40	191.35		
				268.00 Town Clerk	256.00	12.00			
				565.00 Election and Registration	635.55				
				2,543.63 Town Hall Maintenance	2,182.71	360.71	.21		
				394.77 New Offices in Town Hall	394.77				
				50.00 Town Planning (Industrial Survey)					
				100.00 Collector's Undeemed Sale of Land (Chap. 13, R. L. Sec. 67)					
				100.00 Protection of Persons and Property					
				5,167.75 Police Department	5,167.74				
				475.00 Constabulary	475.00				
				150.00 Public Safety and Food Conservation	122.70			27.30	
				3,300.00 Fire Department	3,260.28			39.72	
				800.00 Fire Alarm	789.27			10.73	
				50.00 Inspection of Water	50.00				
				300.00 Inspector of Water	300.00				
				200.00 Sealer of Weights and Measures	189.84			10.16	
				2,471.46 Insect Pest Extermination	2,471.46				
				748.21 Planting and Trimming Trees	739.98			8.23	
				1,200.00 Forest Fires	395.20				
				1,000.00 Motor Fire Apparatus	804.80				
398.21									1,000.00

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—Continued

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REVENUE ACCOUNTS—Concluded

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance January 1, 1917	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	Accounts	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Deficits Dec. 31, 1917
\$47.71	\$1,000.00	\$1,047.71	East and Short St. Widening	\$2,188.74		\$1,141.03
15,314.57	12,915.28	28,229.85	Main Street Construction	28,229.85		
200.00		200.00	South St. Water Extension		\$200.00	
918.57		918.57	Washington Street Drain	685.97	232.60	
\$16,480.85	\$13,915.28	\$30,396.13		\$31,104.56	\$432.60	\$1,141.03

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1917

(Showing amounts due each year and annual interest)

Loans due in	Date of Issue	Dt. of Maturity	%	Amount	Annual Int.
1918					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1918	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$21.25
Water Works.....	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1918	4	1,200.00	24.00
E. Walpole Fire Sta..	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1918	4	1,000.00	20.00
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1918	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1918	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Aug. 1, 1918	4	600.00	24.00
East & Short Sts. Wid.	Aug. 15, 1915	Aug. 15, 1918	4	7,000.00	280.00
Washington St. Drain	Aug. 15, 1916	Aug. 15, 1918	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 15, 1916	Aug. 15, 1918	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1918	4	1,000.00	40.00
Main St. Construction	Oct. 1, 1916	Oct. 1, 1918	4	5,000.00	200.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1918	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1918	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,000.00	127.50
				\$32,000.00	\$1,237.25
1919					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1919	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
E. Walpole Fire Sta..	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1919	4	500.00	20.00
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1919	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1919	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Aug. 6, 1919	4	600.00	24.00
East & Short Sts. Wid.	Aug. 15, 1915	Aug. 15, 1919	4	7,000.00	280.00
Washington St. Drain	Aug. 15, 1916	Aug. 15, 1919	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 15, 1916	Aug. 15, 1919	4	500.00	20.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1919	4	1,000.00	40.00
Main St. Construction	Oct. 1, 1916	Oct. 1, 1919	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1919	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1919	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,000.00	127.50
				\$28,800.00	\$1,174.50
1920					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1920	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1920	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1920	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Aug. 6, 1920	4	600.00	24.00
East & Short Sts. Wid.	Aug. 15, 1915	Aug. 15, 1920	4	7,000.00	280.00
Washington St. Drain	Aug. 15, 1916	Aug. 15, 1920	4	500.00	20.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1920	4	1,000.00	40.00
Main St. Construction	Oct. 1, 1916	Oct. 1, 1920	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1920	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1920	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,000.00	127.50
				\$27,300.00	\$1,114.50
1921					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1921	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1921	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1921	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1921	4	1,000.00	40.00
Main Street.....	Oct. 1, 1916	Oct. 1, 1921	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1921	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1921	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000.00	85.00
				\$18,200.00	\$748.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT — *Continued.*

Loans due in	Date of Issue	Dt. of Maturity	%	Amount	Annual Int
1922					
High School.....	Mar. 27, 1908	Mar. 27, 1922	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$3,240.00	\$137.70
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1922	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,000.00	42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1922	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1922	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1922	4	900.00	36.00
				\$14,140.00	\$588.70
1923					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1923	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,000.00	42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1923	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1923	4	4,000.00	160.00
				\$10,000.00	\$415.00
1924					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1925	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1924	4	4,000.00	160.00
				\$10,000.00	\$415.00
1925					
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1925	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$5,000.00	\$212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1925	4	4,000.00	160.00
				\$9,000.00	\$372.50
1926					
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$5,000.00	212.50
				\$154,440.00	\$6,277.95

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1917, showing
Amounts for Principal and Interest due in 1918.

	Outst'ding Jan. 1, 1917	Paid in 1917	Outst'ding Dec. 31, 1917	Principal due in 1918	Interest due in 1918
Water Loans.....	\$60,300.00	\$14,100.00	\$46,200.00	\$9,000.00	\$1,824.00
High School Loans	17,240.00	3,000.00	14,240.00	3,000.00	605.20
East Walpole Fire Station Loan ..	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	40.00
New Schoolhouse Loans.....	50,000.00	5,000.00	45,000.00	5,000.00	1,912.50
Highway Con- struction Loans	50,000.00	12,000.00	38,000.00	12,000.00	1,520.00
Park Loan	8,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	1,000.00	276.25
Wash'ton Street Drain Loan....	3,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	100.00
Totals.....	\$191,540.00	\$37,100.00	\$154,440.00	\$32,000.00	\$6,277.95

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS, *Town Accountant.*

REPORT OF OTIS J. DIONNE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1915 Taxes

To uncollected January 1, 1917		\$2,129.68
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$1,734.84	
By abatement of Assessors.....	394.84	

\$2,129.68

1916 Taxes

To uncollected January 1, 1917		\$23,986.90
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$19,333.63	
By abatement of Assessors.....	464.56	
By uncollected December 31, 1917.....	4,188.71	

\$23,986.90

1917 Taxes

To commitment of Assessors.....	\$125,203.32	
To Excise Tax commitment	961.64	
		\$126,164.96
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$95,909.83	
By abatement of Assessors.....	151.38	
By uncollected December 31, 1917.....	30,103.75	
		\$126,164.96

\$126,164.96

1916 MOTH ASSESSMENT

To uncollected January 1, 1917		\$40.55
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$37.65	
By uncollected December 31, 1917.....	2.90	

\$40.55

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1917 MOTH ASSESSMENT

To commitment of Assessors.....	\$226.25
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$197.55
By uncollected December 31, 1917.....	28.70
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	\$226.25

INTEREST

To amount collected.....	\$723.90
By payment to Treasurer.....	723.90

COSTS

To amount collected.....	\$53.40
By payment to Treasurer.....	53.40

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS J. DIONNE, *Tax Collector.*

REPORT OF OTIS J. DIONNE, COLLECTOR OF WATER CHARGES

WATER RATES

To uncollected January 1, 1917.....	\$ 616.19
To commitment January 1, 1917.....	11,139.04
Additional commitment.....	3,791.20
To commitment July 1, 1917.....	9,066.20
Additional commitment.....	4,631.06
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By payment to Treasurer.....	\$27,471.37
By abatement.....	273.72
By uncollected December 31, 1917.....	1,498.60
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	29,243.69

WATER SERVICE ACCOUNT

To uncollected January 1, 1917.....	\$ 473.78
To commitment.....	1,937.84
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By payment to Treasurer.....	\$1,661.07
By abatement.....	95.24
By uncollected December 31, 1917.....	655.31
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	\$2,411.62

Respectfully submitted,

Otis J. Dionne, *Collector.*

REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TREASURER

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1917:

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Balance, January 1, 1917.....	\$16,008.16
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Received from Otis J. Dionne, Collector:

1915 Taxes.....	\$1,734.84
1916 Taxes.....	19,300.19
1917 Taxes.....	95,874.74
Street Railway Excise Taxes.....	68.53

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Corporation Taxes.....	29,758.37
National Bank Taxes.....	512.22
Street Railway Tax.....	9.15
Income Tax (Chap. 269, Acts 1916).....	20,402.84
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes.....	63.76

Received for Amusement License:

Sautelle & LeMonde.....	5.00
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Received for Auctioneers' Licenses:

P. H. Mahoney.....	2.00
Alfred B. Tisdale.....	2.00

Received for Junk Licenses:

S. Mazer.....	50.00
H. Saitz.....	60.00

Received for Milk Licenses:

Hugh Miner.....	.50
Neponset Co-operative Stores.....	.50

Received for Oleomargarine Licenses:

Co-operative Grocery Stores Company.....	1.00
Fahrenholt Bros.....	.50
George J. Fahrenholt.....	.50
Hartshorn Bros.....	.50
Benj. S. Whittier.....	.50

Received for Peddlers' Licenses:

Charles F. Holman.....	11.00
Thomas F. Holman.....	11.00
Spiros Lentros.....	11.00

Received for Pool and Billiard Licenses:

Dine and Bedard.....	4.00
T. Edward Kannally.....	4.00
George H. Ryan.....	2.00

Received for Slaughter Licenses:

Harry E. Boyden.....	1.00
F. Colluciello.....	1.00
Fred E. Douglas.....	1.00
Joseph Siegmund.....	1.00
Paul Songin.....	1.00

Received for Sunday Sales Licenses:

Charles Brown	\$1.00
P. Carboney	1.00
S. Camelio	1.00
S. Dechellis	1.00
P. J. Feeney	1.00
H. E. Jackson	1.00
Ida Sansone	1.00
Mary D. Trahan	1.00
Tony Unaly	1.00

Received for Victuallers' Licenses:

S. H. Bartlett	2.00
Kelley Bros.	4.00
A. Lawson	2.00
George H. Stewart	2.00

Received for Special Permits:

Texas Oil Company, storage of oil and gasoline ..	1.00
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Received for Court Fines:

Samuel H. Capen	95.50
District Court of Western Norfolk ..	301.08

Received for Grants and Gifts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Industrial School Aid ..	86.24
County of Norfolk, Dog Licenses ..	590.93
Charles S. Bird, Jr., Town Forest ..	100.00
George A. Plimpton, Town Forest ..	150.00

Received for Tailing Account:

Money due Sundry Persons, uncalled for ..	107.48
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Received for Special Assessments:

Otis J. Dionne, Collector:	
1916 Moth Assessments ..	37.65
1917 Moth Assessments ..	197.55

Received for Tax Titles:

Ellen Foley ..	13.57
Leonard Matowski ..	8.11

Received for Costs on Taxes:

Otis J. Dionne, Collector ..	53.40
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Received for Town Clerk's Dept.:

T. M. Connell, M. D., Birth Return Books ..	1.00
F. H. Fuller, M. D., Birth Return Books ..	.25

Received for Rent of Town Hall:

Colonial Club ..	12.00
Division 17, A. O. H. ..	11.00
East Walpole Rifle Club ..	12.00
First Parish Unitarian Society ..	6.00
Florence G. Olney ..	8.00
George Tucker ..	12.00
Girls' Basket Ball Club ..	4.00
Girls' Friendship Club ..	10.00
John E. Geehan, Jr. ..	100.00
Knights of Columbus ..	10.00

Ladies' Auxiliary	\$12.00
Ladies' Sodality	5.0
Lend-a-Hand Club	13.00
Methodist Church Society	5.00
Moulders' Union	2.00
Norfolk & Bristol Blacksmiths' Union	6.00
Reliance Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F.	14.00
Walpole High School, "1917"	33.00
Walpole High School, "1918"	10.00
Walpole High School	5.00
W. H. S. Basket Ball Club	40.00
W. H. S. Athletic Ass'n.	20.00
Walter Muldoon	76.00
Walpole Telephone Operators	14.00
Walpole Tennis Club	19.00
Walpole Woman's Club	43.00

Received for Sundry receipts — Town Hall:

Bird & Son, paper	4.94
C. O. Littlefield, wax	.45
S. Mazer, sale of junk	3.00
Reliance Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F., brush	1.75
Walpole High School, breakage	5.25
Walpole Woman's Club, lamps	1.20
Walter Muldoon, breakage	1.75
R. G. Neese, lights	1.00

Received for Selectmen's Dept.:

Reimbursement — Telephone tolls:

William S. Crocker	.15
Orestes T. Doe, Esq.	1.13
Harry A. Whiting	3.75

Received for Police Dept.:

Reimbursement — Telephone tolls:

Thomas E. Brady	5.45
William P. Crowley	4.07
John E. Curran	3.69
Harry L. Guild	5.21
James Hennessey	.95
Thomas Lavin	.30

Services of Officers:

Edwin Brown	1.00
Town of Wrentham	9.00

Received for Fire Department:

Reimbursement — Telephone tolls:

James J. Hennessey	2.15
James Mahar	.20

Sale of junk:

Samuel Mazer	11.07
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Received for Fire Alarm Dept.:

H. Saitz, sale of lead	8.40
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Received for Moth Dept.:

Henry E. F. Boyden, sale of wood	28.60
F. Colluciello, sale of wood	10.00
Sarah Keyes, sale of wood	7.50
Highway Dept., trimming trees	27.00
George H. Kingsbury, cash advanced	215.00
N. & B. Union Training School, spraying	29.50
N. E. T. & T. Co., trimming	5.00

Received for Tree Dept.:

George Barstow, spraying	\$1.00
Bock Bros., spraying	3.50
Walter Bragg, spraying	1.00
T. M. Crowley, spraying	.25
Carl Doderer, spraying	1.00
J. H. Donahue, spraying	.50
William Dalton, spraying	1.50
L. F. Fales, spraying	2.65
W. D. Hall	1.50
D. Healey	.50
James Hennessey	.50
Coleman Howe	1.00
Paul Klingbeil	10.00
George H. Kingsbury, spraying	3.50
Dennis Lowney, spraying	1.00
John E. Manning, spraying	.25
W. H. Mahoney, sale of tree	1.25
D. McDonald, spraying	.50
J. B. Mowry, spraying	2.00
Peterson Bros., spraying	2.00
George A. Russell, spraying	.85
David Scherer, spraying	5.00
M. Sexton, spraying	1.00
George Smith, spraying	.40
Michael Welch, spraying	.50
J. J. White, spraying	.85

Received for Forest Fires Dept.:

Reimbursement — N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	100.00
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Received for Sealing Weights and Measures:

Adams Express Co.	2.25
American Glue Co.	9.23
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	2.59
Auto Sales & Chocolate Co.	.50
Bird & Son	48.24
Achilli Bassagnini	.86
M. H. Boyden Co.	.21
Charles Brown	.03
Brown's Drug Store	.42
Bruce and Schneider	.15
Co-operative Grocery Stores	1.10
S. Camelio	2.67
Saverio Dechellis	.03
L. F. Fales	5.05
F. A. Fisher	5.64
F. W. Fullerton	.69
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc.	7.46
S. Gray Co.	8.88
Greenwood's Garage	.36
Hartshorn Bros.	2.18
Hamilton & Whitcomb	2.59
D. W. Higgins	.03
Hollingsworth & Vose Co.	19.08
H. E. Jackson	1.72
Lewis Mfg. Co.	6.34
Luxemoor Co.	1.10
Enrico Moro	1.80
Neponset Co-operative Stores	2.32
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	2.19
Plimpton Bros.	.03

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F. O. Pilsbury.....	\$.54
Estate E. S. Spear.....	2.58
George P. Spear.....	.12
H. A. Spear.....	2.91
Spring Brook Ice Co.....	3.19
Standard Woven Fabric Co.....	17.10
Ida Sansone.....	.46
B. S. Whittier.....	1.30

Received for Health Dept.:

Reimbursement — Telephone tolls:	
George Cobb.....	3.16
Louise Knobel, for Visiting Nurse Ass'n.....	23.76

Received for Sanitation Dept.:

American Tel. & Tel. Co., — Washington St.	
Drain.....	13.80
C. O. Littlefield, for Washington St. Drain work	54.00

Received for General Highway Dept.:

Julius Vasque, sale of junk.....	.30
Town of Medfield, use of steam roller.....	170.00
Texas Oil Co., use of steam roller.....	10.00

Received for Engineering Dept.:

Reimbursement for Telephone Tolls:	
J. S. Craigie.....	10.46
W. S. Crocker.....	2.88
Anthony Ross.....	.35

Received for East Street:

George A. Plimpton, reimbursement.....	1,000.00
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Received from Main Street:

County of Norfolk, reimbursement.....	8,200.00
N. & B. St. Ry. Co., reimbursement.....	1,262.89

Received for Stone Street:

Edison Electric Ill. Co.:	
Reimbursement for labor.....	167.50

Received for Summer Street:

M. W. Allen Const. Co., sale of lumber.....	43.78
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Received for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Reimbursements:	
From Individuals.....	99.00
Commonwealth of Mass.:	
Mothers' Aid.....	952.70
Temporary Aid.....	204.31
Soldiers' Burials.....	50.00
State Aid.....	492.00
City of New Bedford.....	107.50
Town of Norwood.....	11.99

Received for School Department:

Commonwealth of Mass., tuition.....	132.75
Thomas Dyer, tuition.....	50.00
M. Patterson, tuition.....	4.00
Town of Norfolk, tuition.....	1,483.75
Town of Sharon, tuition.....	118.25
L. F. Fales, sale of materials.....	6.40
E. Schuyler Cobb, telephone tolls and tickets.....	64.92
Marion Patterson, tickets.....	54.03

Marion Patterson, sale of books.....	\$ 7.25
E. Schuyler Cobb, sale of potatoes.....	3.60
E. Schuyler Cobb, sale of book.....	.31
E. Schuyler Cobb, sundry receipts.....	11.25
E. Schuyler Cobb, chair breakage.....	.50
Arnold Grover, Manual Training receipts.....	23.45
Adams Express Co., reimbursement for breakage.....	5.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., reimbursement for breakage.....	3.75
Wellesley Mfg. Co., empty barrel returned.....	1.24

Received for Library Dept.:

Margaret B. Forster, fines, sales, etc.....	165.03
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Received for Park Department:

Edison Electric Ill. Co., rent of land.....	10.00
Jas. Hennessey, sale of wood.....	20.62
Robt. E. Kingsbury, sale of wood.....	2.88
M. F. McCarthy, sale of supplies.....	8.00

Received for Town Forest Dept.:

George H. Kingsbury, sale of wood.....	24.25
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Received for Water Dept.:

Otis J. Dionne, Collector:	
Water Rates.....	27,471.37
Water Services.....	1,661.07
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., claim for damages..	11.90

Received for Interest:

Otis J. Dionne, on deferred taxes.....	723.90
Blackstone Savings Bank, on Trust Funds.....	84.00
Dedham Inst. for Savings, on Trust Funds.....	48.00
First National Bank, on deposits.....	16.39
Norwood Nat'l Bank, on deposits.....	116.32
Walpole Trust Co., on deposits.....	79.34

Received for Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue:	
Bond & Goodwin, at 4.65%.....	20,000.00
R. L. Day & Co., at 4.20%.....	20,000.00
R. L. Day & Co., at 4.09%.....	25,000.00
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, at 4.78%.....	20,000.00
F. S. Moseley & Co., at 4.34%.....	10,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., at 3.50%.....	20,000.00

Received for Refunds:

For Engineering —	
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	.15
For Schools —	
Frank J. Jameson.....	6.19
For Interest —	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.....	6.25
For Water Dept.	
Valvoline Oil Co.....	39.00
Perrin Seamans Co.....	10.35

\$331,222.64

\$347,230.80

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Paid on Vouchers 1 to 2916 inclusive, as per Town Accountant's report.....	\$343,667.05
Balance, December 31, 1917:	
Walpole Trust Co.....	\$302.11
Norwood Trust Co.....	62.88
Cash in Safe.....	3,198.76
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	3,563.75
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	\$347,230.80

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING, *Treasurer.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BUREAU OF STATISTICS
State House, Boston

To the Board of Selectmen: January 26, 1918.
Mr. Louis E. Vose, *Chairman,*
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1917. The audit was made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, as amended, and under the direction of Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY,
Director.

Mr. Charles F. Gettemy, Director, Bureau of Statistics, State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1917, and submit the following report.

The books in the accountant's office furnish detailed information of the financial transactions of the Town, and serve as a basis for checking the accounts of the several departments. These books were examined and checked. The appropriation accounts as set up on the ledger were checked to the journal, and to the copies furnished by the town clerk. The reported receipts were checked with the treasurer's books; the payments were checked to the warrants drawn, and these warrants were tested by comparison with bills on file. The cash book was footed and checked to the ledger. A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet prepared, which is appended to this report.

The method followed in recording financial transactions and the system of filing official papers reflect credit on the official in charge, and greatly simplify the work of the audit.

The accounts of the treasurer were checked, and comparison made with the books in the accountant's office. The reported receipts were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the same, and with the accountant's books.

The cash book was footed, cash on hand counted January 22, 1918, and bank balances were verified.

The several trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were verified by checking the several bank books with the books in the treasurer's office, and were found to be properly recorded.

The accounts are well kept and the funds are properly accounted for.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked. The amounts committed for collection were proved by checking the reported receipts with the payments made to the treasurer; abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted; and outstanding accounts were listed and checked to the accountant's ledger. The clerical work in making the great number of entries was very accurate, and the accounts were easily verified.

The accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The outstanding accounts, as shown by the commitment book, were checked with the consumer's cards. The outstanding service charges were checked with departmental records of accounts receivable.

In addition to these, the accounts showing the charges for use of the town hall, those of the sealer of weights and measures, and the library petty cash account, were examined; payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's and accountant's books.

During the year the town voted to transfer the unexpended balance of the Washington Street drain account to a street construction and the general revenue accounts. The appropriation for the Washington Street drain was raised by the issuing of a loan, and under the provisions of the municipal indebtedness act unexpected balances of loan accounts can be transferred only "to be used for similar purposes." The amount involved in this case is small, but the principle involved is a most important one. The statute seeks to prevent the borrowing of money for a *given purpose* and the using of the same for an entirely *different purpose*.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the Collector's accounts, of Town Hall rentals, of the Sealer of Weights and Measures' accounts, of Library petty cash, and of funds together with the transactions of the year, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town December 31, 1917, are appended to this report.

For the uniform courtesy extended and the valued assistance rendered by the several department officials while I was engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistant and myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Accountant's Cash Book

Cash balance January 1, 1917	\$16,008.16	
Receipts — 1917	331,222.64	<hr/>
		\$347,230.80
Payments — 1917	\$343,667.05	
Cash balance December 31, 1917	3,563.75	<hr/>
		\$347,230.80

Treasurer's Cash Book

Cash on hand January 1, 1918	\$3,563.75	
Receipts January 1 to 22, 1918	12,404.18	<hr/>
		\$15,967.93
Payments January 1 to 22, 1918	\$6,188.14	
Cash on hand January 22, 1918	9,779.79	<hr/>
		\$15,967.93

Cash on hand January 22, 1918 — per cash book

Walpole Trust Company:

Balance Jan. 22, 1918 — per statement	\$10,805.22	
Less outstanding checks — per list	1,764.10	<hr/>
		\$9,041.12

Norwood National Bank:

Balance Dec. 31, 1917 — per statement	\$343.47	
Less outstanding checks — per list	280.59	<hr/>
		62.88
Cash and checks in office	675.79	<hr/>
		\$9,779.79

Taxes 1915

Oustanding January 1, 1917 — per ledger	\$2,129.68	
Collections — 1916	\$1,734.84	<hr/>
Abatements — 1916	394.84	<hr/>
		\$2,129.68

Taxes 1916

Outstanding January 1, 1917 — per ledger	\$23,986.90
Abatement after payment	3.84
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Collections — 1917	\$19,333.61
Abatements — 1917	468.40
Credited to interest in error	.02
Outstanding December 31, 1917 — per list	4,188.71
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	\$23,990.74

Taxes 1917

Commitment	\$125,203.32
Excise tax	961.64
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Collection — 1917	\$95,090.83
Abatement — 1917	151.38
Outstanding December 31, 1917 — per list	30,103.75
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	\$126,164.96

Moth Assessments 1916

Outstanding January 1, 1917 — per ledger	\$40.55
Collections — 1917	\$37.65
Outstanding December 31, 1917 — per list	2.90
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	\$40.55

Moth Assessments 1917

Commitment	\$226.25
Collections — 1917	\$197.55
Outstanding December 31, 1917 — per list	28.70
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	\$226.25

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1917	\$616.19
Commitments — 1917	28,627.50
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Collections — 1917	\$27,471.37
Abatements	273.72
Outstanding December 31, 1917 — per list	1,498.60
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	\$29,243.69

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Water Service Charges

Outstanding January 1, 1917	\$473.78
Commitments — 1917	1,937.84
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Collections — 1917	\$1,661.07
Abatements — 1917	95.24
Outstanding December 31, 1917 — per list	655.31
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	\$2,411.62

Town Hall Rents

Outstanding January 1, 1917	\$41.00
Charges — 1916, additional	13.00
Charges 1917	508.00
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Collections — 1917	\$502.00
Abatements — 1917	12.00
Outstanding December 31, 1917 — per list	48.00
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	\$562.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Outstanding January 1, 1917	\$32.37
Charges for adjusting — 1917	9.20
Sealing fees	140.76
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Collections — 1917	\$163.94
Outstanding December 31, 1917 — per list	18.39
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	\$182.33

Library — Petty Cash

Receipts — 1917:	
Fines	\$161.73
Sales	2.25
Telephone	1.65
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Payments to treasurer	\$165.03
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	\$165.03

Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Receipts</i>			<i>Payments</i>
Income	\$20.00	Paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$20.00
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Total	\$20.00	Total	\$20.00

Library Trust Funds

	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year.....		\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
On hand at end of year.....		\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$44.00	Paid Town Treasurer..	\$44.00
Total.....	\$44.00	Total.....	\$44.00
Lucy J. Gould.....		\$500.00	
Mary W. Hyde.....		\$600.00	

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year.....		\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
On hand at end of year.....		\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$68.00	Paid Town Treasurer	\$68.00
Total.....	\$68.00	Total.....	\$68.00
Mary W. Hyde.....	\$200.00	Charles H. Guild....	\$400.00
Margaret E. Capen....	\$500.00	Clarissa Guild.....	\$200.00
Abigail Guild.....	\$200.00	Susan Capen.....	\$200.00

Bird Scholarship Fund

	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>In General Cash</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year.....		\$116.00	\$116.00
On hand at end of year.....		\$116.00	\$116.00
		<i>Payments</i>	
None		None	

Library Funds (Custody of Library Trustees)

	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year....		\$365.93	\$600.00	\$965.93
On hand at end of year.....		\$405.87	\$600.00	\$1,005.87
		<i>Payments</i>		
Income.....	\$39.94		Added to savings deposit.....	\$39.94
Total.....	\$39.94		Total.....	\$39.94

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

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TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1917

Revenue Accounts

<i>Assets</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>
Cash:	
In Bank and Office \$3,563.75	Temporary Loans:
Due from Non-Revenue ... 1,141.03	Anticipation of Revenue ... \$20,000.00
	Bird Scholarship Fund 116.00
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1916 \$4,188.71	Trust Fund Income 12.00
Levy of 1917 30,103.75	(Perpetual Care) 85.78
Special Assessments:	
Moth 1916 \$2.90	Tailings
Moth 1917 28.70	Appropriation Balances:
	Planning Board \$50.00
	Sale of Land 100.00
	Motor Fire Apparatus 1,000.00
	Water Department 3,774.81
	Overlays reserved for Abatements:
	Levy of 1916 \$535.79
	Levy of 1917 3,166.91
Tax Titles held by Town....	
State Aid	Water Revenue:
Water Rates	Surplus Revenue:
Water Service Charges.....	
	\$43,759.14
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BALANCE SHEET—*Continued*

Non-Revenue Accounts

Appropriation Overdraft:
East and Short Streets

\$1,141.03
<u>\$1,141.03</u>

Due Revenue Cash

\$1,141.03
<u>\$1,141.03</u>

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$154,440.00	East Walpole Fire Station Loan	\$1,500.00
	High School Loan	14,240.00
	New Schoolhouse Loan	45,000.00
	Park Loan	7,000.00
	East and Short Streets Loan	21,000.00
	Main Street Loan	17,000.00
	Washington Street Drain Loan	2,500.00
	Water Loans	46,200.00
		<u>\$154,440.00</u>

\$154,440.00		<u>\$154,440.00</u>
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Trust Funds

Securities and Savings Deposits

\$4,305.87	Lewis Fountain Fund	\$500.00
	Library Funds	1,100.00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,700.00
	Library Funds (Trustees)	1,005.87
		<u>\$4,305.87</u>

<u>\$4,305.87</u>

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR 1917.

The Board of Assessors hereby submit the following report:

Residents assessed on property.....	1003
Non Residents assessed on property.....	455
Persons assessed on property.....	1458
Persons assessed poll-tax only.....	896
Value of Assessed Personal Estate.....	\$2,137,197

Value of assessed Real Estate

Buildings,.....	\$3,841,961
Land.....	1,205,978

\$5,047,939.00

Total valuation April 1, 1917.....	7,185,136.00
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Amount of tax on Personal estate.....	36,332.36
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Amount of tax on Real estate.....	85,814.96
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Amount of tax on Polls.....	3,056.00
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Total tax.....	\$125,203.32
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Number of Horses assessed.....	301
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Number of Cows assessed.....	363
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Number of Neat Cattle assessed.....	117
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Number of Swine assessed.....	122
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Number of Fowls assessed.....	7,186
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Number of Dwelling Houses assessed.....	1130
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Number of Acres of Land assessed.....	11,833
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Rate of Taxation, \$17 per \$1000.

Town Grant.....	\$136,870.04
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State Tax.....	17,820.00
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State Highway.....	4,955.45
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County Tax.....	6,988.24
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Municipal Accounting.....	81.24
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Overlayings.....	3,523.57
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\$170,238.54

Estimated Receipts.....	45,035.22
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Total Tax.....	\$125,203.32
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Decrease in Personal Valuation.....	\$780,672.00
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Increase in Real Estate Valuation.....	329,610.00
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Respectfully submitted,

MELZAR W. ALLEN,

NATHAN W. FISHER,

CHARLES BROWN,

Assessors of Walpole.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Walpole, Mass., Jan. 2, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:— As Inspector of Wires, I am pleased to report one hundred fifty-one (151) inspections made and one hundred thirty-two permits granted for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

Respectfully yours,

F. A. HARTSHORN, Jr.,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND LOCAL MOTH
SUPERINTENDENT

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1917.

Board of Selectmen,
Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:— There is very little to add this year over and above what the financial statement shows in regard to the expenditures for gypsy and brown-tail moth work, as well as tree planting.

The balance of the East Street planting was completed this year. The gypsy and brown-tail infestations are still serious and we must keep up the fight against them.

Owing to the increased cost of arsenate of lead probably a slight increase in the appropriation will be necessary for the year 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP ALLEN,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1917.

To the Board of Selectmen, Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1917:

Scales over 5000 pounds, sealed	18
Scales over 5000 pounds, adjusted	—
Scales under 5000 pounds, sealed	110

Scales under 5000 pounds, adjusted.....	3
Scales under 5000 pounds, condemned.....	2
Computing scales, sealed.....	7
Slot weighing, sealed.....	2
All other scales, sealed.....	84
All other scales, adjusted.....	3
Weights, sealed.....	660
Weights, adjusted.....	78
Liquid measures, sealed.....	19
Linear measures, sealed.....	8
Measuring pumps, sealed.....	9

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO A. DOUGHTY.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report.

Have inspected 669 cattle, 398 hogs, 7 goats and 16 sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. BOYDEN,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF PARK BOARD

1917

I. Work done in 1917

1. Walpole Center.

- a. The general upkeeping of the Walpole Park and Playgrounds was carried on in the usual way. We recommend that some work be done in regard to the shrubbery on the common this year.
- b. The general upkeeping of the Library grounds was carried on as has been in the past. There has been a lot of shrubbery placed there this year, some of which will need replacement.
- c. The development of the Walpole Central Park has been nicely carried on and a large portion of the grounds have been cleared and filled in. We hope to continue this work in the future because the grounds which were formerly hired from the Briggs' estate are no longer available as a play-ground.

The Park Board is most anxious for this work to go on so it can be used as a ball ground in the near future, as the cost so far has been very small in comparison to the amount of work accomplished. The proposed street which was laid out in the plans has been partly filled in for about 400ft. We hope next year this will be completed.

- d. At the High School Forest grounds some of the refuse wood has been cut out and some more cutting is to be done. A little should be done every year for the benefit of the present growth now standing.

2. North Walpole — Fisher School.

A great deal of excavation and grading has been accomplished at the Fisher School this year under contract. The fence between the Norfolk County Agricultural School and Fisher School has been moved back about 300ft. which causes more grading to be done to conform with the other grounds. We hope this can be done this season and the grounds left in a uniform grade.

3. South Walpole.

The school and park grounds in South Walpole are in a fair condition. We still feel a big improvement can be made in the park in front of the Church and also on the fences around the school grounds.

4. East Walpole.

- a. The development of the East Walpole playgrounds will depend largely upon the location of the new school building which we think will be decided upon this present year.

6. Lewis Square.

Great improvements have been developed around this location. Much more is to be done this present year to get it in shape. We shall ask for a small appropriation for the same.

II. Town Forestry.

The Park Board has taken a special interest this season in the Town Forestry.

We are pleased at the interest the school children have shown in the past in the planting of trees and we hope this will continue.

A large variety of trees have been planted this year: 250 Red Spruce trees, 110 Concolor, 75 Douglass, 1700 Hemlock, 1500 Western Pine, 250 Red Pine, and 500 P. Flexilis, besides some 300 *pinus mughus*, with a few hundred shrubs in variety. *Forsythia*, *Cytus labernum*, *cragana aborescens*, *Loniceia Morowii*, *Vetula nigria* and Hall's honeysuckle.

The grounds have been thoroughly gone over this year in cutting the brush so as to protect the young trees.

It is the intention of the Park Board to do only such work as is really necessary. We will perform the work as economically as possible, but we all know the cost of labor has increased very much in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. BIRD, Jr., Chairman,
M. F. McCARTHY,
G. H. KINGSBURY,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1917.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following are statistics relative to the number of buildings built or altered in the Town of Walpole for the year ending 1917:

New dwellings.....	4	— at a cost of	\$12,300.00
Additions and alterations.....	13	— at a cost of	8,080.00
Garages.....	7	— at a cost of	3,000.00
Dairies.....	1	— at a cost of	6,000.00
Stores.....	1	— at a cost of	3,500.00
Summer camps.....	2	— at a cost of	350.00
Additions to mills and factories.....	6	— at a cost of	21,400.00
All others.....	6	— at a cost of	1,400.00
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Total.....			\$56,030.00

This office has made during the year of 1917 one hundred and seventy-eight (178) official visits to buildings, new and old, in the town.

You will notice that owing to the high cost of material very little new building has been done, but a great deal of repairs have been made, many of which are not shown in this report.

I am sorry to report that a great number of stores and public places are getting careless in regard to keeping their place of business clean and free from waste paper and material.

In some places I have found cellars so full of waste material that it was impossible to get down the stairs. This not only makes a fire

trap for themselves, but for others as well, and should insurance companies know of this condition they would cancel their policy at once.

In the near future I hope to be able to devote more time to see that these places of business are kept cleaner and safer.

We have had lots of trouble and complaints this year about advertising signs which have been erected along our highways, but without the help of the public it is almost impossible to stop these, as they slip into town and erect one of these signs and are away before we know anything about them. If the public, when they find anyone erecting a sign, would notify the inspector, or telephone to the Chief of Police, we could put a stop to the practice.

There are some changes which should be made in the Building Laws and the matter will be placed before the voters at the next annual town meeting.

One building was condemned and torn down this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY A. WILLIAMS,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

Following is the report of the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association for the year ending October 31, 1917.

Monthly meetings have been held by the Directors and the usual business has been transacted.

During the year, 1253 calls have been made upon 250 patients; 67 babies have been born and cared for. The nurse has collected \$358.24. Some of our patients are paid for by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

On October 1st, Mrs. Emma Newcomb tendered her resignation to accept the position of school nurse. Miss Alice Parker, a graduate of the Newton Hospital, was elected to fill her place.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA B. KNOBEL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the report of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

The following arrests were made during the year:

Males.....	119
Females.....	15

Total.....	134
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Adultery.....	4
Assault and battery.....	7
Assault with intent to rob.....	1
Arrested for police of other cities or towns.....	7
Absent without leave from U. S. Army.....	1
Breaking street lights.....	3
Carrying revolver.....	1
Creating disturbance on a public conveyance.....	3
Disturbing the peace.....	12
Drunkenness.....	48
Delinquency.....	11
Keeping disorderly house.....	2
Larceny.....	8
Maintaining common gaming nuisance.....	1
Neglected child.....	2
Non-Support.....	9
Operating motor vehicle without license.....	1
Operating automobile recklessly.....	2
Rape.....	1
Receiving stolen property.....	1
Tramp.....	1
Unlawfully playing at dice.....	1
Vagrancy.....	1
Violation of automobile laws.....	1
Violation of probation.....	3
Violation of liquor laws.....	1
Violation of light laws.....	1

Total..... 134

The above cases were disposed of in the lower court as follows:

Appealed.....	6
Arrested for police of other cities or towns.....	7
Continued.....	5
Discharged.....	7
Fined.....	34
Grand Jury.....	7
House of Correction.....	9
Placed on file.....	26
Probation.....	28
State Farm.....	1
Reformatory for Women.....	1
State Board of Charity.....	2
Turned over to U. S. Army authorities.....	1

Total..... 134

At the Superior Court the following disposition was made:*

Continued.....	3
Discharged.....	1

House of Correction.....	3
Probation.....	2
Total.....	9

*As the December term of the Superior Court is still in session at this time, a full report of the disposition of cases being tried there cannot be given.

During the year there were one hundred and twenty-one complaints investigated in which no arrests were made. During the year the police have apprehended and detained eleven persons for various state institutions. The State has condemned the cells at the Town Hall, and I hope that the voters will take up the matter of replacing them with modern steel cells at the annual town meeting. As much of our work takes us to outlying districts, especially during the past year, I would recommend that the Town purchase an automobile for the use of the police in their work, thereby cutting down the expense of hiring, which is considerable, also for the better protection of the Town. Some new officers were added to the force during the past year and have done very good work. On the first of last year we started what we call the "Log System," or in other words, keeping a record of all work done by each officer, who writes out his report at the close of each day's work. A duplicate record of all arrests is also kept.

In conclusion I wish to thank the other members for the splendid support given me, and to thank the citizens who have co-operated with us in trying to make Walpole a cleaner and better town.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. LEONARD,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Citizens of Walpole:

The year 1917 has been one of average prevalence of communicable diseases, and these have only moderately affected the health of the community. This is due, in part, to medical supervision of schools, in part to the employment of a school nurse, and also to the close relation between the School Department and the Board of Health. The investigations of the school nurse are especially valuable where a child is absent from school on suspicion of having contagion, in eliminating the trouble from getting a foot-hold, by safeguarding the school and family.

If parents could still further co-operate by calling the family physician early in all cases of doubtful illness, or where there is reason to suspect exposure, much inconvenience and expense might be saved.

There was no sanitary inspection from outside sources this past year, as a thoroughly efficient man could not, owing to war conditions, be found. Instead of this, the members of the Board made such inspections as seemed necessary.

It is an imperative duty devolving upon each owner or occupant of a house to see that the same is put into and kept in excellent sanitary condition this year above all years. This applies to all buildings, cellars and premises generally.

The close relation that exists between these times of inadequate fuel supplies and the resulting poorly and improperly heated dwellings and diseases is well known. In these times of stress and war conditions, proper sanitation in the home is our great safeguard. In this way each may do his part to make local conditions as normal as possible and "his bit" to make Walpole a "spotless town" from the sanitary point of view. This means a better residential town. From a lower mortality rate, it becomes more attractive to the man with a family.

The milk situation is such as to demand most careful consideration. The relatively high cost of grain and fodder has brought about an advance in the price of milk. The result is the small dealer is becoming more numerous, and milk is sold from widely different sources, and chances for contamination are multiplied, and in the face of this, the public demand is for more strict cleanliness in the handling of the product. The attention of all who sell milk, be it only one pint per day, is called to the law which compels all to be licensed on or before April 30th each year. Applications must be in early so that inspections may be made in time to give the applicant his license before the above date, and should be made to the Secretary. Permits are good only for one year from date.

The attention of milk consumers is also called to the law governing the care of milk bottles. These are to hold no substances other than milk and boiling or cold water for cleansing or rinsing, which must be done before returning the bottles to the milk dealer, and must be kept free from contamination.

Let us also call attention to the law which prohibits slaughtering of any animal intended for food without the presence of the inspector who must be present *at the time of slaughter*.

The report of the inspector of animals and of slaughtering are appended.

Reports of contagious diseases for the year are as follows: Measles 10, Varicella (estimated) 25, Dog-bite 2, Mumps (estimated) 20, Scarlet Fever 12, Consumption (pulmonary) 6, Diphtheria 9, German Measles 11, Septic Sore Throat 1, Typhoid 3, Pertussis (estimated) 20.

Vital Statistics

The total number of deaths in Walpole in 1917 was forty-six, exclusive of still births, which were four. Rate of mortality, nine per thousand.

Number of deaths of males.....	23
Number of deaths of females.....	23

Causes of Death

Apoplexy or Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	7
Asphyxia.....	1
Arterio-sclerosis.....	2
Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver.....	
Carcinoma.....	2
Cerebral Embolism.....	1
Broncho-Pneumonia.....	5
Pneumonia (Lobar).....	1
Tuberculosis pulmonary.....	
Tubercular meningitis.....	1
Prematurity.....	2
Chronic Heart Disease of all forms.....	8
Railroad accident (suicide).....	1
Pernicious anaemia.....	2
Chronic Interstitial Nephritis.....	1
Meningitis from teething.....	1
All other causes.....	10

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46*Deaths by Months*
(Stillbirths excluded)
1917

January.....	3
February.....	7
March.....	3
April.....	4
May.....	3
June.....	1
July.....	1
August.....	8
September.....	2
October.....	3
November.....	4
December.....	7

On September 1 John Wentworth, Inspector of Slaughtering, resigned to enter the Army, and Edward Shepard was appointed in his place.

Four slaughtering licenses were issued, and three permits for sale of oleomargarine.

There were twenty-one disinfections and seventeen inspections of plumbing.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. F. H. FULLER, *Chairman.*
GEO. COBB, *Secretary.*
HENRY M. STOWELL.

Walpole, Mass., Sept. 7, 1917.

Board of Health, Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of Inspection of Slaughtering from January 1, 1917, to September 1, 1917: 225 hogs inspected; 2 cows inspected; 3 calves inspected.

One hog condemned on account of tuberculosis.

One fore-quarter of pork condemned, being bruised.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WENTWORTH, *Inspector.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Walpole, Mass.

To the Board of Health:

The following is a report of inspection of slaughtering made from October 20 to December 31, 1917:

Number of carcasses inspected: Hogs 178, Cattle 5, Calves 1.

One hog's liver condemned and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. SHEPARD,
Inspector.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

The year has been one of ordinary occurrences generally with but few events to punctuate the regular routine.

The clock authorized by vote of the Town at its annual meeting for the purpose of furnishing correct time to the town twice daily, was installed the first week of July and has rendered the full amount of service expected of it.

The remainder of the underground work made necessary by the rebuilding of Main Street was completed early in the Spring and is to a great extent satisfactory.

All the apparatus has been closely watched during the year and many little things done here and there in an effort to keep the system at the highest possible point of efficiency. But regardless of this watchfulness and care there are now and then occasions when matters come up in a manner not to be desired. While such has been the case, I feel that no serious results have occurred.

West Walpole.

In order to give this part of the Town suitable protection, in the year 1911, a temporary arrangement was made with the W. U. Telegraph and the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., whereby the Town was allowed to place its fixtures and wires on the poles and premises of the aforesaid companies.

At that time there were no poles in the streets to that part of the Town.

In the late Fall the poles before mentioned were replaced with new ones and further temporary arrangements were made to attach the Town wires to the fixtures of the railroad company. As there is now a suitable line of poles in the various streets running to this part of the Town I believe it would be advisable to establish the fire alarm wires on these poles, which is the proper place for them, rather than to rebuild a permanent line along the railroad tracks. For this purpose a slight increase in the regular annual maintenance appropriation will be required.

New Fire Alarm Building.

I desire to repeat what I have said in previous reports in regard to having a fireproof building to house the Fire Alarm apparatus. It is a fact that but a slight fire or similar occurrence in the Central Fire Station might so injure the delicate fire alarm apparatus that it would probably take months to replace the same in a working condition. This is a matter that is strongly recommended by the N. E. Insurance Exchange and appreciated to such an extent that many towns and cities are safe-guarding their interests by erecting such buildings as would be immune from fire or demolition.

Preliminary plans and estimates will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting and I trust that the Town will see the importance of making a suitable appropriation for this purpose.

Very respectfully submitted,

HANDEL L. JEPSON,
Supt. Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

We respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1917. The Fire Department has responded to 20 box alarms and 4 still alarms. Three of these were false alarms. We have laid 5,350 feet of hose, raised 545 feet of ladders. Apparatus has travelled 22 miles.

Fire Loss for Year:

Value of buildings burned.....	\$36,350.00
Loss of buildings burned.....	3,465.01
Insurance of buildings burned.....	29,000.00
Value of contents.....	13,150.00
Loss on contents.....	1,915.50
Insurance of contents.....	11,150.00

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

REPORT OF

Date	Box	Time	Location	Description of Building	Owner	Occupant
Jan. 13	631	4.30 a. m.	Wash. St. East	Wooden	Chas. Hagerty	Same
Jan. 24	31	8.45 p. m.	West St.	Wooden	Mrs. Elmer Spear	Same
Jan. 27	46	7.45 a. m.	West St.	Wooden	Mrs. Elmer Spear	Same
Feb. 3	Still	7.00 a. m.	Main & Oak Sts.	Wooden	Mrs. Robt. Kingsbury	Geo. Ryan
Feb. 11	75	9.45 p. m.	Wash. St. South	Wooden	Henry Jackson	Mr. Ogden Hamilton & Whitcomb
Feb. 23	38	7.00 p. m.	Clapp St.	Wooden	Otis Dionne	Mr. Dionne
Mar. 5	Still	9.00 a. m.	East St.	Wooden	H. A. Spear	Mr. Phillipot
Apr. 5	65	11.00 a. m.	Union St.			Mrs. Loring
Apr. 17	39	2.00 p. m.	Wash. & Common			
Apr. 19	71	11.45 a. m.	Wash. & South Sts.			
May 13	42	9.10 p. m.	Main & Spring Sts.			
May 24	84	2.00 p. m.	Lincoln Rd. & Granite	Wooden	Chas. Buckman	Same
July 4	52	2.15 a. m.	Bowker St.			
July 20	Still	7.00 a. m.	High Plain	Wooden	John Dalton	Same
July 29	Still	2.00 p. m.	Moose Hill Rd.	Wooden	Lewis Colburn	J. Numis
July 30	47	5.00 a. m.	Spring St.	Wooden	F. A. Fisher	Imsley Calton
Sept. 15	712	8.00 a. m.	Summer St.	Wooden	Geo. Mitchell	
Sept. 20	75	3.00 p. m.	Washington St.			
Oct. 14	65	11.40 p. m.	East St.	Wooden	Jesse Silva	Same
Oct. 20	26	8.30 a. m.	Main St.	Wooden	P. R. Allen	Vacant Bernard Dulberger
Oct. 21	48	3.10 p. m.	West St.	Wooden	Olive M. Fisher	Fred Johnson
Oct. 28	4	9.00 a. m.	Washington St.	Wooden	F. W. Bird	Same
Nov. 20	64	1.32 a. m.	Washington St.	Wooden	Frank Richardi	Same
Dec. 31	13	12.30 a. m.	Main St.	Wooden		

RECORD OF BUILDING FIRES

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BUILDING FIRES, 1917

Purpose for which used	Cause	BUILDING			CONTENTS			Ins. on
		Value on	Loss on	Ins. on	Value on	Loss on	Ins. on	
Hen House & Dwelling	Unknown	\$3,550	\$77.50	\$3,000				
Market	Oil Stove	4,000	25.00	4,000	\$3,500	\$25.00	\$3,500	
Barber shop								
Market	Thawing out water pipes	4,000	924.01	4,000	4,150	1,413.50	4,150	
Dwelling	Chimney							
Garage	Overheated stove	300	260.00	300	600	97.50	600	
Dwelling	Started in wood box	6,000	90.00	5,000	1,500	56.00	1,500	
Dwelling	Chimney fire							
	Grass fire							
	Grass fire							
	Grass fire							
Dwelling	False alarm							
	Chimney							
	False alarm							
Camp	Unknown							
Dwelling	Boiling over of soap & kerosene	3,000	75.00	2,400	1,000	25.00	900	
Dwelling	Cigarette	1,800	45.00	1,500				
Dwelling	Chimney	3,000	30.00	2,500				
Dwelling	Fire in Foxboro over line							
Dwelling	Spark from chimney in cellar	4,000	1,348.50	2,800	1,200	298.50	500	
Dwelling	Unknown	2,500	200.00	2,200				
Dwelling	Unknown	1,200	50.00	800				
Blacksmith Shop	Unknown	2,500			1,200			
Barn	Unknown	500	340.00	500				
	False							

Members—The Department consists of four engineers and fifty men, assigned to the companies as follows: Co. 1, 20 men; Co. 2, 20 men; Co. 3, 10 men.

Buildings—The Department has three engine houses: Central Station at the Centre; House No. 2, East Walpole; House No. 3, South Walpole. Central Station is in good condition except for a new sill, which will have to be put in the front of the house, and be of cement. Trimmings and sashes have been painted with two coats of paint. Houses No. 2 and 3 are in good repair.

Apparatus—Central Station has one hose truck, one ladder truck and one forest fire wagon, all well equipped and in good repair. House No. 2 has one ladder truck, one motor combination chemical truck, one forest fire truck, all in good repair and well equipped. New motor chemical truck was put into service January 7, after some little money had been laid out to equip it. House No. 3 has one hose truck. We have disposed of the old forest fire wagon, as we had no horses to draw it and it needed a lot of repairing. We have purchased door-openers and small size tips, also electric flashlights, to be put on the apparatus.

Horses—Wm. Jarvis furnished horses for apparatus at Central Station. Bird & Son have one pair of horses at Engine House No. 2. Horses for House No. 3 we are not very sure of getting. At most of the alarms the apparatus is drawn out by hand.

Hose—Co. 1 has 1600 feet of first-class hose, 400 feet seconds. Co. 2 has 1200 feet first-class. Co. 3 has 800 feet first-class. We recommend the purchase of at least 2000 feet of hose.

Appropriation—We recommend the same appropriation this year as last. It is very difficult to estimate the appropriation needed, as it is hard to tell what amount over the salaries will be required.

Inspection of Buildings—Engineers will make inspections of factories in the town for the purpose of knowing the location of hydrants and sprinkler system and the dangerous part of the premises.

Fire Protection—We recommend that the whole department be motorized, and do away with horse-drawn apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. J. HENNESSEY, *Chief*,

T. H. SMITH, *1st Ass't Chief*,

G. A. WILLIAMS, *2nd Ass't Chief*,

F. A. FISHER, *3rd Ass't Chief*.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917:

Number of alarms, 12.

Telephone alarms, 1.

Still alarms, 12.

Number of permits, 316.

Number of acres burned, 35.

Number of fires reported by Moose Hill, 15.

All fires are carefully investigated, to determine their cause. Very little damage was caused by forest fires this year. Most of them were caused by railroad engines. We have had very few fires from burning of grass or rubbish. Citizens seem to be more careful about setting fires in the open without a permit. No fires should be set in the open from March 1 to December 1 without a permit.

The appropriation for this year should be at least the same as last. I recommend the purchase of a motor truck for the Forest Fire Department.

Deputy Forest Wardens for 1917 were:

G. A. Williams

W. C. Carberry

F. A. Fisher

R. O. Taylor

R. H. Hennessey

John Bock

Geo. Cobb

Julius Vasque

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. HENNESSEY,

Forest Warden.

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

REPORT OF FOREST FIRES, 1917.

Date	Time	Box	Location	Amount Burned Over	Owner	Kind of Timber	Cause
Mar 25	12.15 p. m.	Still	North St.	1.4 acre	Mr. Cull	Grass	Set by boy
Apr. 14	1.00 p. m.	12	Main St.	1.2 acre	Chas. Hall	Grass	Bonfire — burning rubbish
Apr. 15	2.00 p. m.	Still	Main and Mylod	1.2 acre	Hazelwood	Grass	Set by boy
Apr. 16	7.00 p. m.	Still	North St.	1.2 acre	F. A. Fisher	Grass	Unknown
Apr. 17	3.00 p. m.	39	Common St.	1 acre	Stone	Grass	Unknown
Apr. 19	11.45 a. m.	71	South St.	1 acre		Grass	Unknown
Apr. 22	12.30 p. m.	Still	North St.	1 acre	Thos. Kennedy, F. A. Fisher	Grass	Unknown
May 7	7.15 p. m.	Still	Near West Walpole Railroad Bridge	1 acre	N. Y., N. H. & H.	Grass	Set by train
May 15	3.00 p. m.	82	Near Highland Lake	4 acres	N. Y., N. H. & H.	Sprout	Set by train
May 16	12.00 noon	36	Oak St.	6 acres	N. Y., N. H. & H.	Sprout	Set by train
May 19	1.00 p. m.	Still	Walpole Junction, Cedar St.	1 acre	N. Y., N. H. & H.	Sprout	Set by train
May 20	11.00 p. m.	42	Oak St.	1-4 acre	Mr. Lane	Sprout	Set by train
May 21	1.30 p. m.	48	West St.	4 acres		Sprout	Set by train
May 21	3.30 p. m.	Still	North St.	5 acres	F. A. Fisher	Sprout	Sent by Moose Hill, false alarm
June 19	2.00 p. m.	52	North St.	1-4 acre	N. Y., N. H. & H.	Grass	Unknown
Aug. 2	5.00 p. m.	Still	West St.	1 acre	Geo. Wurzel	Brush	Set by train
Aug. 7	1.30 p. m.	71	Washington St.	1 acre	N. Y., N. H. & H.	Sprout	Set by train
Aug. 29	1.00 p. m.	Tel.	Walpole Junction	1 acre	N. Y., N. H. & H.	Sprout	Set by train
Oct. 28	2.00 p. m.	Still	Robbins Hill	1 acre	Stone	Sprout	Unknown
Nov. 6	7.00 p. m.	Still	West St.	1-2 acre		Grass	Unknown
Nov. 8	5.00 p. m.	76	Walpole Junction	1 acre	N. Y., N. H. & H.	Sprout	Unknown
Nov. 8	3.00 p. m.	28	High Plain	3 acres	Reality Co.	Sprout	Unknown
Nov. 18	3.00 p. m.	Still	Norfolk St.	1-4 acre		Sprout	Unknown
Nov. 19	5.00 a. m.	76	Near Walpole Junction	1 acre		Sprout	Unknown
Nov. 27	1.00 p. m.		East St.	1-4 acre	P. Sullivan	Grass	Set by train

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE APPARATUS

Acting in accordance with the vote of the Town, which read as follows: "Article 6 — Voted, that the Committee on Fire Apparatus, appointed at the adjourned town meeting, April 9, 1917, be a committee to purchase motor fire apparatus and decide where in their judgment the apparatus shall be placed and that the report of the New England Insurance Exchange relative to the fire protection in this town be published in the next town report."

Specifications were made up and bids duly received from

The American LaFrance Co., Boston, Mass.

J. L. Judd, Agt., Smith Form-a-Truck.

J. M. Hardy, Agt., Howe Fire Apparatus.

Vim Motor Truck Co.

Kissel Car Co.

After careful consideration it was decided to accept the bid of the Kissel Car Co., as follows:

One (1) Combination Wagon on our rebuilt 50 HP Chassis. The chassis is a late model, put on the market between 1914 and 1915 and has left hand drive, center control. The chassis will be thoroughly overhauled in our Service Station at Boston and will be guaranteed to your Town in first class mechanical condition. The rear end especially has been reinforced for special Fire Service. The motor is six cylinder, cast in pairs, bore 4 1-2 in., stroke 5 1-4 in. (Kissel). The chassis is further equipped with electric head and tail lights.

The carburetor is Stromberg, specially heat-jacketed for cold weather carburetion. The magneto is Mea and the ignition is Berdon, three unit, which has been used for years almost exclusively by the Kissel Kar Company. The storage battery is recharged while running by a generator. The lubrication is splash with an oil pump and the water for cooling is circulated by means of a centrifugal pump. The tires are 36 in. by 4 in. and are in very good condition.

On this chassis we will mount a hose body to carry about 600 feet of 2 1-2 in. fire hose. On the body we will mount two (2) 25 gallon Holloway Chemical Tanks with 2 1-2 in. hose connection. Over the tanks we will mount a hose basket with 200 feet of best quality 3-4 in. chemical hose with shut off nozzle. On the side of the body, in proper hangers we will mount a hose basket with 200 feet of best quality 3-4 in. chemical hose with shut off nozzle. On the side of the body, in proper hangers we will mount a 20 ft. rapid hoist extension ladder and a 10 ft. roof ladder with folding hooks. On the side of the body we will mount two (2) 6 lb. Fire Department axes in holders; two (2) Dietz Fire Department lanterns in holders and one (1) plaster hook in holders. On the side running board we will mount an extra acid receptacle in holder and a crowbar in holders. (Storage battery also mounted on this running board.) On the rear step we will mount two (2) play pipe holders and two (2) Fire Department extinguishers with shut off nozzles in holders. On the dash board we will mount

a locomotive bell. Under the body and over the rear step we will build a large tool box. Along the sides of the body running down to the rear step we will mount an 1 1-8 in. metal rail. All metal work and equipment will be finished in nickel plate.

The entire truck will be painted Fire Department red, with gold striping. The above offer is for immediate acceptance, as the chassis is subject to prior sale. The job can be built and delivered to your Town in about sixty (60) days from date of contract.

We have similar chassis in Fire Service at Tewksbury and Marshfield, Mass., and at the present time we are building similar jobs for the towns of Kingston, Mass., and Colebrook, N. H.

The truck will also be equipped with a self starter, which is built by the Kissel Company.

This apparatus was duly received, demonstrated, tested, equipment checked up and then formally accepted by your committee.

After careful consideration it was the unanimous vote of the committee that the apparatus be placed at East Walpole Fire Station, owing to increasing difficulties in securing horses for use with apparatus at this station.

The report of the New England Insurance Exchange relative to the fire protection in the town will be found on another page in this book.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. GRAVES,
EDWIN T. COBB,
E. L. SHEPARD,
C. W. HAMILTON.

REPORT OF INSURANCE BY NEW ENGLAND INSURANCE EXCHANGE.

New England Insurance Exchange,

141 Milk Street.

Boston, May 23, 1917.

Mr. Louis E. Vose, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your application of April 18th I beg to advise that we have completed the inspection of the fire protection conditions in your town and submit herewith the enclosed list of suggestions for improvement in the Water Supply, Fire Department and Fire Alarm System.

The present grading of Walpole is 116 1-4 points, placing the Town in Class C for minimum rates on dwelling house property. Under

our system of grading, 130 points is the minimum allowed for a Class B rating, so that it is necessary to overcome a deficiency of 13 3-4 points.

The following credits will be allowed for the carrying out of each one of the enclosed recommendations.

Water Supply.

No. 1,	1.50 points
No. 2,	1.00 "
Nos. 3 and 4,	2.25 "
Nos. 5 and 6,	6.50 "
No. 7,	2.50 "
No. 8,	2.25 "

Total, 16.00 points

Fire Department

No. 9,	8.25 points
Nos. 10, 12, 13, 14,	12.25 "
No. 11,	5.00 "
No. 15,	1.00 "

Total, 26.50 points

Fire Alarm System.

No. 16,	1.50 points
No. 17,	1.00 "
No. 18,	0.50 "
Nos. 19 and 20,	2.50 "

Total, 5.50 points

The completion of any group of recommendations producing a total of 13 3-4 points will permit us to grade Walpole as Class B for minimum rates on dwelling house property.

Very truly yours,

JOHN S. CALDWELL,

Engineer.

WALPOLE, MASS.
RESULTS OF FIRE FLOW TESTS

District	No.	Location	Discharge	Static Press.	Res. Press.
M. M. and Res.	1	South Walpole	740 G. P. M.	42 lbs.	32 lbs
M. M. & Mfg.	2	East Walpole	740 G. P. M.	77 "	60 "
Residential	3	Main and Gould Sts.	480 G. P. M.	62 "	52 "
P. M. S.	4	Main St., Walpole Centre	980 G. P. M.	70 "	66 "
Res. & Mfg.	5	Spring and Allen Sts.	430 G. P. M.	60 "	50 "
Residential	6	Mass. Ave. and Stone St.	980 G. P. M.	65 "	60 "

Requirements for Improved Grading.

WATER SUPPLY

1. *Records.*

That plan of the distribution system and all records be brought up to date and all new extensions and installations regularly posted on same.

2. That an automatic sprinkler system be installed throughout the entire pumping station in strict accordance with the requirements of the New England Insurance Exchange.

3. *Pumping Station.*

That greater reliability be secured by arranging steam piping in a loop so gated that any single case of accident or breakage would not affect the operation of more than one pump.

4. That an additional pump of at least two and one-half million gallons capacity be installed in the pumping station, to be either steam, gas, oil or electrically operated.

5. *Pressure and Mains.*

That the distribution system be strengthened by the installation of the mains listed below and shown in red on the attached plan and such other mains as may be necessary to furnish a fire supply as follows:

In the principal mercantile and manufacturing sections 2250 gallons per minute.

In the build-up residential district 1500 gallons per minute.

In the outlying residential sections a minimum of 750 gallons per minute.

The above quantities to be in excess of domestic consumption and to be available in the manufacturing and mercantile districts about any large building or group of buildings at a residual pressure of 60 pounds and 50 to 60 pounds in other districts.

RECOMMENDED MAINS

Size	Along	From	To
12"	Washington St.	Pumping Station	Corner Wash. and H. Plain Sts.
10"	Plympton Street	East Street	Main Street
8"	North Street	Main Street	Dead end near Fisher St.
8"	Right of Way	Washington St.	Main Street
6"	As shown on attached plan		

6. That the following be adopted as the standard minimum size of mains used for all future hydrant supply:

(a) For residential sections 6 inches and 8 inches, the former to be used only where they complete a good gridiron and the latter in locations where dead ends and incomplete gridiron are likely to exist for some time.

(b) For mercantile and manufacturing districts 8 inch and 12 inch, the former to be used only in sections where they complete a gridiron.

Note. The Exchange believes it is essentially the business of each municipality to lay out its system of mains as it is best able to judge of present and future consumption in all districts and of other local conditions involving paving, topography, pressure, size and type of hydrants, etc., but practical experience has shown that the above quantities are required for good fire protection in districts such as are found in this town and that a gridiron system of mains of the sizes recommended above is satisfactory only when cross connected at frequent intervals, free from dead ends and with larger cross feeder mains at frequent intervals.

7. Gate Valves.

(a) That the distribution system be equipped with a sufficient number of gate valves so located that no single case of accident, breakage or repair to the pipe system in important mercantile and manufacturing districts will necessitate shutting off from service a length of main greater than the side of a single block or a maximum of 500 feet, or in other districts lengths greater than 800 feet.

(b) That records be kept of inspections and condition of all valves and when operated and all valves be inspected at least once a year.

8. Hydrants.

(a) That additional hydrants be installed so that in general the average linear spacing between adjacent hydrants in the principal mercantile and manufacturing districts will not exceed 200 feet and in the built-up residential districts this distance should not exceed 350 feet.

(b) That the specifications for new hydrant installations be in accordance with the following:

Hydrants to be capable of delivering at least 600 gallons per minute with a loss of not more than 2 1-2 pounds in the hydrant barrel and a total loss of not more than 5 pounds between street main and hydrant outlet. To be equipped with not less than two 2 1-2 inch connections and engine connection where engine service is necessary. Hydrant barrel to be not less than 6 inches in diameter. Street connection and branch line to be equipped with gate valve.

(c) That inspections be made of all hydrants at least twice yearly, proper records being kept of all such inspections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

9. Organization.

That the fire department be re-organized on a part full paid and part call basis to consist of four full paid permanent men and at least thirty call men who shall receive adequate compensation

for service. Appointment to permanent force to be for indefinite term subject to removal only for cause. Applicants to pass suitable mental and physical examinations.

10. *Apparatus.*

That an automobile combined pump, chemical engine and hose wagon be installed in accordance with the following:

(a) Apparatus must be so constructed as to carry at least 1000 feet of 2 1-2 inch double jacket C. R. L. hose, one 40 gallon chemical tank, all equipment and eight men over any roads that are passable for steam fire engine of similar capacity.

(b) Gasolene motor to be capable of propelling said apparatus at a speed of 30 miles per hour and of covering 20 consecutive miles in an hour over roads having such grades as the apparatus is likely to encounter in service when carrying the load specified above without showing loss of power or overheating, also to be capable of running pump at the rated capacity for the several pressures hereinafter prescribed without showing loss of power for overheating.

(c) Pump to be either of the displacement, impeller or centrifugal type capable of delivering at least 750 gallons per minute against a net pump pressure of 120 pounds, one-half of this quantity at 200 pounds net pump pressure and one-third of same at 250 pounds net pump pressure when drafting water with a lift not exceeding ten feet. Pump to be able to take suction with a lift of 18 feet in 15 seconds with dry pump. Priming device, if pump is of the centrifugal type, must be able to meet these requirements.

Pump to be provided with the following connections arranged as outlined: two 4 1-2 inch suction inlets, removable strainer inside of each; three 2 1-2 inch gated outlets provided with 1 inch hose line drain cocks; one churn or hand relief valve and a automatic relief valves or pressure regulators controlling pressure on lines from all outlets; one or more pressure gages on the discharge side reading up to 300 pounds to be provided with 1-4 inch standard pipe thread connection and compound gage on the suction side of the pump reading at least 100 pounds and up to 30 inch vacuum; drain air relief and priming cocks; pump clutch and auxiliary throttle, if any, to be so located and constructed as to be operated from the ground or foot board; safety catches to be provided to prevent accidental shifting of pump clutch or transmission levers when not in use.

(d) The following minor equipment to be provided: one 12 foot or 15 foot roof ladder with folding hooks; one 20 foot or 24 foot extension ladder; two 7 pound pickaxes; two fire department lanterns; two 2 1-2 gallon extinguishers, fire department pattern; one 6 foot and one 9 foot plaster hook and ceiling remover; one 3 foot crowbar; one door opener; two play-pipes with shutoff nozzles having smooth bore tips 1-2 inch to 1 1-4 inches in size;

two playpipe holders; two lengths 10 feet each of 4 1-2 inch or 5 inch smooth bore rubber suction hose reinforced with brass or copper-coated wire; one length of 10 feet of 3 inch rubber suction hose with 2 1-2 inch to 4 1-2 inch couplings; one reducer from 4 1-2 inch to 2 1-2 inch; one metal strainer for 4 1-2 inch suction; 200 feet of approved quality four ply 3-4 inch rubber chemical hose with composition couplings; one approved chemical shutoff nozzle with 1-4 inch tip; one container for extra charge of acid for chemical tank; one bag for extra charge of soda for chemical tank; one 2 1-2 inch double female connection; one 2 1-2 inch double male connection; one connection for attaching chemical hose to 2 1-2 inch shutoff nozzle.

11. That an automobile combination service ladder truck be provided or the present truck No. 1 be provided with an automobile tractor or equipment re-mounted on an automobile chassis. If the new truck is purchased it should be in accordance with the following specifications:

(a) Apparatus to be so constructed as to carry all equipment and twelve men over any roads that are passable for horse drawn apparatus of the same carrying capacity.

(b) Gasolene motor to be not less than 48 horse power A. L. A. M. rating capable of propelling said apparatus at a speed of 30 miles an hour and of covering 20 consecutive miles in an hour over any streets having such grades as the apparatus is likely to encounter in service when carrying the load specified above without showing loss or power of overheating when propelling the apparatus.

(c) The following besides the usual ladder and minor equipment to be provided: one 40 gallon chemical tank; 200 feet of approved quality 3-4 inch four ply rubber chemical hose with composition couplings; one approved chemical shutoff nozzle with 1-4 inch tip; basket for carrying 500 feet of 2 1-2 inch double jacket C. R. L. Hose.

12. That a reserve hose wagon equipped with turret pipe and loaded with 1000 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose be kept in reserve at the central station for towing by the automobile apparatus.

13. *Hose.*

(a) That the specifications of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for hose for city fire department use be adopted or used as a guide in framing specifications for new hose. All hose to be tested annually to 200 pounds pressure and have water run through every two months if not used at fires.

(b) That sufficient hose be purchased so as to provide for a supply of at least 5,000 feet in accordance with the above requirements.

14. *Minor Equipment.*

That the following be installed where not already provided:
To each hose wagon: door opener, smoke protector and two waterproof covers.

To Ladder truck at central station: Smoke protector and four waterproof covers.

15. *Operation.*

(a) That all members be regularly drilled in the use of ladders, quick handling of hose, use of deluge set and turret nozzle and in life saving.

(b) That permanent men make regular and systematic inspections of all buildings in the mercantile and manufacturing districts to familiarize themselves with local conditions and prevent the accumulation of rubbish, dangerous explosives and readily inflammable materials, and that they make written reports of such inspections on approved forms, these to be properly filed by the chief.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

16. *Headquarters.*

That conditions be improved by re-locating headquarters in a detached fireproof building so constructed as to reduce all liability to interruption to service or a fireproof addition of similar construction be erected and cut off from the present fire station. In the new location all apparatus to be on incombustible mountings and no unnecessary combustible material to be permitted within the fire alarm rooms.

17. *Apparatus.*

That conditions be improved as follows:

(a) By installing storage batteries on metal frames suitably protected against corrosion.

(b) By installing motor generator set for charging storage batteries, the present grounded trolley circuit to be then held in reserve for emergency purposes.

18. *Circuits.*

That conditions be improved as follows:

(a) By placing circuits under ground in separate cables where ducts are available using No. 14 rubber covered copper wire in lead sheathing.

(b) By replacing all iron wire with No. 10 copper wire having triple braided weatherproof insulation.

(c) By avoiding poles carrying high tension circuits but where necessary to locate on such poles fire alarm wires to be run under rather than over such high tension circuits.

(d) By installing not more than 20 boxes and house instruments on any box circuit.

19. *Boxes.*

(a) That future installation of boxes be of the non interfering type with silver or platinum key breaks, with the internal mechanism protected against abnormal currents, outer cases

grounded, and with glass panel doors, keyless self-acting doors, or with keys attached under guard. Centrally located boxes of inferior type to be replaced by the above immediately and in outlying sections at least four to be replaced or altered each year until all conform to the above standard.

(b) That additional boxes be installed so that every building in the mercantile and manufacturing districts will be within 400 feet of a box and every group of buildings in the build-up residential districts within 800 feet of a box and in outlying districts within 1200 feet of a box.

20. *Operation.*

That all boxes be tested and cleaned monthly and wall map showing route of circuits and location of boxes be provided and complete records be kept in convenient form of all trouble tests and inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. CALDWELL,

Engineer.

1917 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The following is the accomplishment of the Town Planning Committee for the year 1917:

1. Publishing of complete report of Town Planning Committee, entitled, "Town Planning for Small Communities."
2. Publishing of Report on Town Government with Charter for the Town of Walpole.
3. Accomplishment in Walpole Centre towards carrying out plans for a new civic centre.
4. Plans carried out re-widening of Main Street.
5. Plans carried out re-development of playground at Fisher School, North Walpole.
6. Progress in development of East Walpole playgrounds, Walpole Centre Park, and building lines on certain roads, following plans and suggestions of Town Planning Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. BIRD, JR.,

W. S. CROCKER,

C. E. HALE,

F. W. KINGMAN,

L. E. VOSE,

Town Planning Committee.

REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

To the Board of Selectmen:

Report of work on highways for 1917 and estimate for work in 1918 is herewith submitted.

Main Street reconstruction and grading on Pleasant Street may be called development and permanent improvement of the kind recommended by the Street Committee, in report submitted in 1914 and by the Town Planning Committee, in their reports to the Town. All other work, with the possible exception of some sidewalk grading, was that of maintenance.

The Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety has recommended that Town work be reduced, during this time of war; therefore the estimate here submitted, is for maintenance work and includes only two small items of new construction.

General Highways

Roads were cleaned, gutters scraped out, catch-basins were cleared. The cost of this work was.....	\$1,324.25
A new gravel surface was put on parts of Common Street, west of Washington Street and on Washington Street, from Common Street to South Walpole, at a cost of.....	966.00
Light gravel surfaces were put on Elm Street, where most needed, for its entire length. The cost was.....	454.00
Union Street, for a distance of about 800 feet, near Trap Hole Brook, was given a heavy coat of stone and gravel. This part of the road has been very muddy in the Spring. The cost was.....	400.00
On County Street, pot holes and ruts were filled with a "cold patch"; some parts of the road in particularly bad condition were picked up with the roller, a small amount of gravel was added and the road was rolled. A washed out gutter was filled with gravel. Cost of the work was.....	139.00
Common Street, from Washington Street to the Sharon line, was shaped and given a rather light coat of gravel at a cost of.....	115.00
A gravel sidewalk, about 1500 feet long, was built on Peach Street, several water holes were filled with gravel and a catch-basin and culvert were installed. The cost of this was.....	434.00
Sidewalk on Summer Street was raised with gravel and cinders at a cost of.....	130.00
In all parts of the Town, many small repairs were made, such as filling water holes and depressions in roads and sidewalks, removing stones from roads, digging up and replacing catch-basins and culverts and filling washed out gutters. Total of these small items cost.....	667.95

The heavy showers in August and September caused much damage to the roads and immediate repairs on account of wash-outs became necessary on Washington Street, Summer Street, Winter Street, West Street Brook Street, Coney Street and East Street. These repairs cost.....

Dust Prevention: 19,151 gallons of "Socony Asphalt Road Oil No. 4" were applied to the roads, for the prevention of dust, at a cost of 8½ cents per gallon. Sand was spread over the oil on some of the streets, costing.....

In conjunction with the Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company, work was done on removal and replacement of paving and shifting of track. The cost of the work, properly charged to Excise Tax, was.....

Equipment; tools, repairs to scraper, pointing picks, etc., cost.....

The steam-roller, with Mr. Julius Vasque as engineer, was employed on all work where it could be used to advantage. Operation of the roller: including coal, except coal used on Main Street work, wood, oil, waste, repairs, new set of boiler tubes, new canvas for roof and excluding salary of the engineer, which has been distributed, cost.....

Bridges: A reinforced concrete floor was laid on the wooden floor of the Plimpton Street Bridge. The old flooring was in very bad condition and it was found that at present price of lumber a concrete floor could be laid at a cost only slightly in excess of new planking. Contract price was.....

Small repairs to other bridges cost.....

Fences: Fences were straightened on Kendall Street and Main Street; many new posts had to be set and rails replaced. Cost was.....

Snow and ice removal, including repairs to plows, cost.....

Numerous small items, such as postage, printing, storage, carfares, freight, signs, water-cart, kerosene cost.....

The total amount spent on general highway work was.....

\$1,488.00

1,627.84

339.00

293.35

213.22

284.98

185.00

9.95

214.85

714.37

86.20

\$10,086.96

WASHINGTON STREET, EAST WALPOLE

A fairly heavy new gravel coat was put on Washington Street, East Walpole, from Short Street to Norwood line, except on that part in East Walpole center which was in good condition. The cost of this work was.....

\$725.34

PLEASANT STREET

The Southerly end of Pleasant Street was graded; a pronounced hump was cut down, several depressions were filled, road was widened slightly and "crowned" with gravel. Two culverts were placed under the sidewalk. The work cost.....

\$496.82

WOLCOTT AVENUE DRAIN

A large catch-basin was built near the Westerly end of Wolcott Avenue in order to drain a small area on the South side of the street. There is no outlet from this manhole; but as the amount of water that gathers here is small and as sand was encountered in the bottom of the man-hole, it is probable that the water will leach away. Cost of the catch-basin, with frame and grate was.....

\$63.62

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE DRAIN

No work was done on drainage for this street. Upon investigation, certain difficulties of construction appeared and it was found that the street could not be adequately drained for the amount appropriated therefor. A catch-basin frame and grate was purchased for this work; cost.....

\$37.03

EAST STREET

Bills were paid for work done and for damages awarded in the previous year (1916) to the amount of

\$2,122.31

During 1917 some work has been done on grading lawns, adjacent to the street and rails have been placed on the iron standards, back of the sidewalk, near Diamond Street. The cost was.....

\$66.43

The house of Victor Wasaleski has been moved to new foundations, away from the street line. Payments for this work have not yet been made.

REIMBURSEMENTS

The steam-roller was loaned to the Town of Medfield at a price estimated to cover proportional part of all costs of operation, including salary of engineer, repairs and fuel.....

\$170.00
\$10.00

Steam-roller loaned to Texas Oil Company.....

MAIN STREET

Main Street from East Street to Common Street, was rebuilt to the lines established by the County Commissioners in 1915, and to grades approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, in accordance

with their agreement with the Town of Walpole. The type and manner of construction of the road surface was stipulated by the Highway Commission and purchases of crushed stone and asphalt binder were handled by their engineers.

Crushed stone was delivered and stored before it was actually required for the work. While this early delivery necessitated rehandling, the additional cost was compensated by advancing freight rates and by foreseen embargoes on this class of materials which would have caused costly delays to the work.

On account of the elevation of the grade of part of the road, four buildings were raised by the Town. The total cost on these buildings, except cost of foundations under the old Post Office and some expenses incidental to raising of the Elite Theatre, on which payments have not yet been made, was.....

This cost to the Town has been met, in part, by an additional award by the County Commissioners, for these buildings, on account of the new grade.

Necessary retaining walls were built at the old Post Office, at the Clapp Property and at the Town Hall. These walls were built, by day work, at a cost of.....

1162 linear feet of concrete curbing was installed, by day work at a cost of,.....

These figures show a cost of \$1.20 per linear foot and the cost includes excavation for the curb, also deep foundation where soft sub-grade was found.

292.24 linear feet of concrete curbing, 6 inches high was put in under contract at \$.80 per foot.....

78.3 linear feet of 12 inch curb was put in under contract at \$1.00 per foot.....

These contract prices do not include excavation nor extra foundation.

1750.32 square yards of 4 inch concrete sidewalk, with 1 inch mortar finish were built under contract at \$1.45 per square yard.....

Work on catch-basins and repairs to old well near the fountain cost

Men were furnished by the Town for the work of relocating the street railway tracks. The cost was.....

The Town was reimbursed for this amount by the Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway.

Some assistance was given the Railway Company in placing concrete and paving between the tracks. The cost of this work, for labor and materials amounted to.....

\$1,873.04

1,022.77

1,392.00

233.79

78.30

2,537.97

200.00

1,262.89

175.28

Part of this work, in addition to that here shown, has been charged to the Excise Tax, under General Highways.

Sixteen trees had to be removed. Contracts were made for this work and they were cut down and taken away for.....

\$86.00
39.05

Lumber, used for fencing, mortar boards, etc., cost..
Equipment, tools, lanterns, repairs, to tools, pointing picks and drills, etc., cost.....

322.38
63.71
235.34

Kerosene and man tending lanterns cost.....
Changing water services cost.....

Fuel used by steam-roller, while on Main Street,
cost.....

181.25

The amount of material needed for fill exceeded the amount that was excavated and much of the dirt excavated was unsuitable to be put back in the road. Most of this dirt that could not be used on the road was carted to the Town Park on School Street for filling the low, marsh land opposite the Stone School.

Excavation and disposal of material, including removal of tree roots and old curbing; back-filling behind retaining walls; preparing sub-grade for sidewalks and all grading back of sidewalks was done by day work and cost.....

4,346.56

Approximately 2,000 cubic yards of dirt were handled in excavation, many boulders were found and the old curbing was very heavy, hard and difficult to break up.

All gravel and sand used on the work, except that obtained from cut, was purchased, by contract, at \$1.00 per cubic yard, delivered. Gravel needed for fill amounted to 791 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards.....

791.50

Cost of sand and gravel used in concrete construction has been distributed.

Unloading, carting and rehandling crushed stone; grading and preparing the street to sub-grade; spreading stone and pea-stone and rolling sub-grade and stone, all done by day work, cost.....

3,336.25

An iron fence on the East side of Main Street, near Front Street was set back to the street line at a contract cost of.....

80.00

Stone posts on the West side of Main Street near Front Street were re-set to conform to the street line and a concrete curb was built at the street line as a protection against flooding. This work was done by contract at a cost of.....

280.79

Bills were paid for work done during the previous year (1916); the amount was.....	\$301.48
Land damages were paid to the amount of.....	9,389.50
1917 Total.....	\$28,229.85

REIMBURSEMENTS — MAIN STREET

From Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway.....	\$1,262.89
Awards for damages by County Commissioners, original.....	5,200.00
Awards for damages by County Commissioners, additional.....	3,000.00
Total.....	\$9,462.89

The contract of October, 1916, between the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Town of Walpole called for the grading and surfacing of Main Street from bridge of the New Haven R. R., near Norton Avenue to Common Street, a distance of 2,293 feet; "the grading to cover the entire width between the present curb lines, exclusive of the space between the rails of the street railway track and 18 inches outside thereof."

With certain specified restrictions, the Highway Commission agreed to pay, upon completion of contract 52.2% of the cost of this part of the work, the amount paid by them not to exceed \$7,910.

During 1916 and 1917, the Highway Commission placed orders and made payments for stone and asphalt used. Their account has not yet been received, but it is probable that the amount of money spent by the State exceeds the amount of \$7,910 stipulated in the contract and that money is due the State from the Town.

Summary showing costs to the Town of Main Street Reconstruction.

1916 and 1917

1916 Land damages, cash.....	\$ 329.40
1917 " " ".....	9,389.50
" " unpaid.....	379.50

1916 Construction.....	\$6,956.36
" " unpaid.....	132.11
1917 " "	18,840.35
" " unpaid.....	503.75

Stone and asphalt furnished by the State, account not received.....	\$36,530.97
Total cost except stone and asphalt.....	\$36,350.97

Payments by Norfolk and Bristol Street	
Railway.....	\$1,262.89
Allowance by County Commissioners...	8,200.00
Proportion paid by the State; account not received.....	

Total cost to the Town, exclusive of account with the State.....	\$9,462.89
	27,068.08

ESTIMATES FOR 1918

The sudden and unexpected damage sustained by the roads in August, on account of the rain, broke up the plan of repairs which was being followed and caused the abandonment of some proposed work.

While it seems unwise to recommend much, if any, construction work for the present year, it is certainly proper to maintain the roads in a passable and safe condition and for this work the following estimate is submitted:

Cleaning roads, gutters, culverts and catch-basins...	2,000.00
Dust prevention.....	2,000.00
Snow and ice.....	2,000.00
General small repairs to roads.....	1,000.00
Coney Street. Heavy coat of stone and gravel, where road is low and muddy.....	500.00
Union Street. East of that part resurfaced in 1917. Stone and gravel needed, where road is often muddy...	500.00
North Street. Gravel needed on hills, where it has washed away.....	500.00
Fisher Street. Water holes should be filled with gravel.....	300.00
Norfolk Street. Many pot-holes; roads should be picked up in places and gravel added.....	200.00
Washington Street. Between Baker Street and Com- mon Street. Badly washed on the hills, gravel needed.	200.00
Washington Street. Between Baker Street and Short Street. New gravel surface needed.....	400.00
West Street. Very sandy on hill near Norfolk Street. Gravel and shaping needed.....	300.00
Peach Street. New gravel surface.....	400.00
South Street. Surface has washed away in places, also water holes.....	300.00
Winter Street. It would probably cost too much to remedy the major defects in this road, this year, how- ever, water holes should be filled with gravel.....	100.00
Plimpton Street, west of Neponset River. Washed on hills, sandy, stony and muddy; new gravel surface required.....	300.00

County Street. Ruts and pot-holes will probably appear on this street and gravel is needed on the hill..	\$200.00
Washington Street, East Walpole; Washington Street, South Walpole; Elm Street and Common Street, between Main Street and Washington Street. These streets bear a heavy traffic and in a normal year, construction of some type of crushed stone and asphalt or tar surface would be warranted and here recommended. To keep them in fair condition for travel requires constant maintenance. Care of these streets.....	2,000.00

SIDEWALKS

Main Street. Water stands on the sidewalks on the East side of the street, near Front Street. Sidewalk should be raised from Front Street to Neponset Avenue. Cinder sidewalk.....	300.00
On the West side of the street, at this point, the old curb should be raised and sidewalk raised.....	200.00

DRAINS

A new culvert, to replace old one, is needed on Elm Street near the house of Mr. Turner.....	200.00
In addition to raising the sidewalk, adequate drainage should be provided for the water that stands on Main Street, between Front Street and Neponset Avenue.....	400.00
Fences, repairs.....	200.00
Bridges, repairs.....	200.00
Signs, replacing and repairs.....	100.00
Operation of steam-roller, exclusive of engineer's salary.....	400.00
Equipment, new and repairs.....	200.00

Total..... \$15,400

This estimate contains almost no items for new construction.

All of the costs shown are of course approximate.

Doubtless, items have been omitted that are just as important as some of those shown; but it is believed that all work noted here is important.

It is not at all intended that this estimate is to be followed arbitrarily in carrying out the work; but it is believed that an aggregate amount of \$15,000 will be required to maintain the roads in good condition for travel.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. CROCKER, *Town Engineer.*

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

1917

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; three Constables; three Fence Viewers; one Moderator, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes; one Park Commissioner; one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Water Commissioner, all for three years; one member of the School Committee for one year, (to fill vacancy); one member of the Board of Health for one year, (to fill vacancy). Also on the same ballot to vote on the questions, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

"Shall Sections 58 to 64 inclusive of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws relative to jurisdiction of towns over highways and County bridges be adopted by this Town?"

And you are also directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the same date as above named at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect all other Town Officers.

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 706, Acts of 1913.

Art. 7. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Engineers, members of the Fire Department and Superintendent of Fire Alarm for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for E. B. Piper Post, No. 157, G. A. R., to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will give, free of charge, the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post, No. 157, and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will determine the time in which the taxes shall be paid and the interest rate for taxes uncollected on that date.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes, to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to the Walpole Band for one night during the ensuing year or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000, the same to be expended for defining town ways, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to build a tool house for the storage of town tools, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to defray the expenses of band concerts during the coming year.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take towards the im-

provement of Washington Street, East Walpole, and the sidewalk thereon, from Short Street to the Norwood line or any portion thereof including East Walpole Square, and raise and appropriate the money therefor. (Petition of G. R. Wyman and others.)

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to build a new school house at East Walpole, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to widen Common Street, from Washington Street to Guild's Corner, as petitioned by abutters, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of George H. Ryan.)

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Water Department the balance of \$200, remaining on the Water Dept., South Street Extension account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to widen and rebuild that portion of Coney Street from a point near the Johnson place to the Sharon line, as laid out and recommended by the Selectmen in their report dated 1899 and raise and appropriate money for this purpose.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to repair and extend the sidewalk on Summer Street, from the railroad crossing on said street to Winter Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate \$350 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Summer Street Relocation account the sum of \$897.61 from the following accounts: \$500 from Charity Visitor, \$200 from June Street repairs and \$197.61 from balance on Washington Street Drain and also to transfer from Washington Street Drain to the General Revenue account the sum of \$34.99.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Pleasant Street in the Town of Walpole.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Clark Avenue in the Town of Walpole.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Maple Street in the Town of Walpole.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association, to be used for the support of the nurse.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase one or more pieces of Motor Fire Apparatus, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen and Town Planning Committee to petition the Legislature to pass an Act seeking the adoption of a Town Government Charter for the Town of Walpole in accordance with the Report on Charter submitted by the Town Planning Committee to the Town, March, 1917, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will install one additional electric light on Rhoades Avenue, East Walpole, near the Congregational Church, and raise and appropriate the money therefor.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ossipee, Pocahontas and Shawnee Streets as shown on plan made by Edmund Grover, dated 1911, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water mains from Common Street through Shawnee, Pocahontas and Ossipee Streets, a distance of about 1050 feet, as shown on plan of Edmund Grover, dated 1911, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to install two electric lights on Pemberton Street, between Bowker Street and North Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Miss Ellen Reardon and others.)

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of Diamond Street, from East Street to Stone Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of H. A. Whiting.)

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the annual town meeting in 1908 under Article 35, relative to the Supt. of Fire Alarm having full charge of the system.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to revise Article 8 of the town bylaws, relating to hawkers and pedlers, and to submit their report at a future town meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 to be used by the Town Planning Board in co-operation with the Board of Trade for a districting plan and an industrial survey.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to that already appropriated to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Clark Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Maple Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding Pleasant Street in East Walpole and also to build a cement concrete sidewalk on a portion of this street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to see if arrangements can be made with the County Commissioners and the State Highway Commission for the rebuilding of Elm Street from the Medfield line to Common Street, Common Street from Elm Street to Washington Street and Washington Street from Common Street to Water Street at South Walpole, raise and appropriate money for such rebuilding, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Stone Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to complete the sidewalk on Main Street from a point opposite Plimpton Street to Fisher Street and build a cement concrete surface thereon, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to continue the cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of East Street from the residence of M. W. Allen to Kendall Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain for the purpose of draining Walcott Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain for the purpose of draining the lower end of Massachusetts Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Town Engineer who shall have charge of all work on streets and sidewalks, under the direction of the Selectmen, and who shall give the other departments of the Town such assistance as they may desire.

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M., and may be closed as early as two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten

public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,
LOUIS E. VOSE,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., March 1, 1917.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D., 1917, at six o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, at six o'clock in the forenoon, on the same date, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; three Constables; three Fence Viewers; one Moderator, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes; one Park Commissioner; one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Water Commissioner,

all for three years; one member of the School Committee for one year (to fill vacancy); one member of the Board of Health for one year (to fill vacancy). Also on the same ballot to vote on the questions, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" "Shall sections 58 to 64 inclusive of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, relative to jurisdiction of towns over highways and County bridges be adopted by this Town?"

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: John W. Hennessey, Clerk; Edwin S. Bacon, Inspector; Edwin T. Cobb, Deputy Inspector; Frank N. Spear, Deputy Warden; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Francis K. Kivlin, Inspector; T. Edw. Kannally, Deputy Inspector.

Thirteen shelves or compartments were provided by the Town Clerk in this precinct, and ten in Precinct 2, and guarded by the Town as required by law. Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard rail in accordance with law. The set of ballots for Precinct 1, furnished by the Town Clerk, said to contain 800 official ballots and 200 special ballots for "School Committee only" was opened before the opening of the polls on said day, delivered to the Warden of Precinct 1, and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the "Acme" furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began, was opened in public meeting and found to be empty and the register of said box set at zero and duly locked, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open. Upon the delivery of the ballots to the voters by the election officer in charge, the check lists were used and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon. The ballot as delivered to each voter was by him marked in the voting compartment and deposited by the voter in the ballot box called the "Acme" and the name of each voter depositing a ballot in said box was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked on the voting lists by the Election Officers in charge of said box and voting list.

The meeting was called to order in Precinct 2 by Thomas H. Smith, Warden, who acted as presiding officer of said meeting. He was assisted by the following election officers: William F. Sline, Deputy Warden; William F. Smith, Clerk; George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk; William H. Maguire, Inspector; Arthur B. McLean, Inspector; Robert H. Kimball, Deputy Inspector; Francis T. Leonard, Deputy Inspector.

The set of ballots for Precinct 2, furnished by the Town Clerk, said to contain 350 official ballots and 100 special ballots for "School Committee only" was opened before the opening of the polls on said day, delivered to the Warden of said Precinct 2 and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the "Perfection," furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began was opened in

public meeting, examined by the election officers and found to be empty, and the register set at zero and duly locked as required by law, after which the polls were declared open. The meeting was then conducted in like manner and form as in Precinct 1, and in accordance with the law.

The blank forms used by the election officers were furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The ballots were divided into blocks of fifty and each block canvassed as required by law and the result of said canvass was reported to the Wardens who caused the total result of said canvass in each precinct to be recorded upon the blank forms provided for that purpose, after which it was found that the result was as follows:

The register in Precinct 1 showed that 383 ballots had been cast.

The register in Precinct 2 showed that 162 ballots had been cast.

The names checked on the voting lists used in Precinct 1 were counted and it was found that 383 names had been checked thereon. The names checked on the voting lists used in Precinct 2 were counted and it was found that 162 names had been checked thereon.

Upon the completion of canvass of all the votes cast and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was duly made in open town meeting, as required by law, and was as follows:

<i>Moderator, for one year:</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Handel L. Jepson.....	161	63	224
George W. Towle, Jr.....	180	66	246
Blanks.....	42	33	75

Said Towle was declared elected and sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, for one year:

Frederic V. Bell.....	40	53	93
John Bock.....	101	17	118
Henry W. Caldwell.....	161	39	200
William J. Dalton.....	99	68	167
Timothy E. Delaney.....	193	71	264
Horace A. Spear.....	144	67	211
Louis E. Vose.....	218	94	312
Blanks.....	193	77	270

Said Vose, Delaney and Spear were declared elected and sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

Town Clerk, for one year:

Harry L. Howard.....	296	110	406
Blanks.....	87	52	139

Said Howard was declared elected and sworn into office by the Moderator.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
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Town Treasurer, for one year:

Harry A. Whiting.....	304	97	401
Blanks.....	104	55	159

Said Whiting was declared elected and sworn into office by O. J. Dionne, Notary Public.

Collector of Taxes, for one year:

Otis J. Dionne.....	295	127	422
Blanks.....	88	35	123

Said Dionne was elected and sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

Assessor of Taxes, for three years:

Charles Brown.....	252	89	341
Blanks.....	130	73	203

Said Brown was elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Constables, for one year:

William P. Crowley.....	256	132	388
William F. Riordan.....	282	113	395
N. Emmons Winslow.....	258	113	371
Blanks.....	343	128	471

Said Crowley, Riordan and Winslow were declared elected and sworn into office.

Water Commissioner, for three years:

Henry P. Plimpton.....	260	99	359
Blanks.....	121	63	184

Said Plimpton was declared elected and sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

Board of Health, for one year (to fill vacancy):

George Cobb.....	225	92	317
Blanks.....	89	70	159

Said Cobb was declared elected and sworn into office by O. J. Dionne, Notary Public.

Board of Health, for three years:

Henry M. Stowell.....	122	122
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Said Stowell was declared elected and sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

Park Commissioner, for three years:

George H. Kingsbury.....	236	84	320
Blanks.....	136	68	204

Said Kingsbury was declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
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School Committee, for one year (to fill vacancy):

William E. Hale.....	182	96	278
Isaac N. Lewis.....	154	61	215
Blanks.....			47

Said Hale was declared elected and sworn into office by Justice of the Peace.

School Committee for three years:

George M. Graves.....	245	111	356
J. Edward Plimpton.....	255	94	349
Blanks.....	274	135	409

Said Graves and Plimpton were declared elected and sworn into office by Justice of Peace.

Trustees of Public Library, for three years:

Lewis F. Fales.....	258	91	349
Mary F. Lewis.....	131	67	198
Allen H. Russell.....	163	62	225
Blanks.....	196	93	289

Said Fales and Russell were declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

Fence Viewers, for one year:

Edward J. Fuller.....	235	103	338
Frank L. Gould.....	237	104	341
Edward L. Shepard.....	239	95	334

Said Fuller, Gould and Shepard were declared elected and sworn into office by Justice of the Peace.

Tree Warden, for one year:

Philip R. Allen.....	253	99	352
Blanks.....	121	63	184

Said Allen was declared elected and sworn into office by a Justice of the Peace.

License:

YES.....	133	54	187
NO.....	215	91	306
Blanks.....	39	17	56

*Adoption of Sections 58 to 64 incl.
of Chapter 48 R. L.:*

YES.....	107	54	161
NO.....	28	12	40
Blanks.....	248	96	344

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5th, 1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole was held in the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., at which time and place the meeting was called to order by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator, he having been previously sworn into office by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

Article 1. *Voted*, that all other town officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

Field Driver

Frank Walsh

*Measurers of Wood and Bark*Alton N. Clark
A. L. Hamilton
H. A. MorseGeorge H. Kingsbury
Nathan W. Fisher
Guy A. Williams*Surveyors of Lumber*Percy A. Tisdale
Alton N. ClarkGuy A. Williams
H. A. Morse

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Town accept the annual report of the Selectmen and other town officers for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$150,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that all appropriations calling for \$200 or more be referred to the Committee of Fifteen to report at the adjourned town meeting.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the following resolutions be adopted and that the Town Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of the same to the President of the United States:

Resolutions.

"WHEREAS, the German Imperial Government has, as the President said, forbidden to our people the exercise 'of their peaceful errands on the high seas' and

" WHEREAS, in consequence the President of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

" BE IT RESOLVED by the CITIZENS OF WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS, in Town Meeting assembled this 5th day of March, 1917.

" First. That they commend the President for his uncompromising stand in severing diplomatic relations;

" Second. That they rely upon the President to protect American citizens and American ships in their acknowledged rights on the high seas;

" Third. That they urge upon the President the necessity of making immediate preparations against the contingencies of war;

" Fourth. That while they desire peace, they desire peace only with honor and call upon the President to retain at this time the honor of the American people."

Voted, that the Report of the Street Committee be accepted as a final report.

Voted, that the Selectmen be a Committee to see what can be done to widen East Street bridge.

Voted, that a Committee of Three be appointed by the Moderator as a Committee on Streets to act as an advisory committee with Selectmen during 1917. The following were appointed by the Moderator to serve on this Committee: C. S. Bird, Jr., J. S. Leach, F. A. Fisher.

Voted, that report of Committee on Fire Apparatus be accepted, which report is as follows:

The committee appointed to investigate the condition of fire apparatus and needs of the department would submit the following report:

The apparatus at Walpole Centre, East Walpole, and South Walpole is in good condition. There are times at the Centre that for weeks there are no horses ready to attach in case of fire during the day, and if a fire does occur at such time it would mean a serious delay in getting apparatus to the fire.

In South Walpole the same condition exists.

In East Walpole the horses have been always ready, but we understand now that some arrangement must be made in the near future as the ones which have been used will not be there, as Bird and Son are not to use horses in the near future.

Public feeling on the matter of motor apparatus in Walpole has changed, and it seems to your committee the only question now is how much money the citizens feel they can spend and what apparatus shall be bought.

The old story of a truck costing \$7,000 or \$8,000 has been proven not to be a fact. Canton purchased one in October of last year which can be duplicated by Walpole at \$3,500 or two for \$6,500. This would be one at the Centre, and one at East Walpole. The question of a pumping engine on truck is another one to be considered. A pump with a capacity of 250 gallons could be installed on one of these

trucks in place of one of the chemical tanks at an additional cost of \$500. These prices are not rumors, but the Kissell Car Co. have sent contracts which they are ready to stand behind at these prices.

The committee would recommend one motor fire truck for the Centre with a permanent man; also a motor truck for wood fires.

An article in the town warrant will bring this matter up for discussion and decision by the voters.

Signed, GEO. R. WYMAN,
GEO. P. MILLIKEN,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
JULIUS P. VASQUE,
JOSEPH GREENWOOD,

Committee.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 706, Acts of 1913.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the E. B. Piper Post, G. A. R., to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post, No. 157, and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts, for entertainments for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that this article be dismissed as this matter is now regulated by statute, Chapt. 688, Acts of 1913.

Art. 11. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 12. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 13. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to the Walpole Band for one night during the ensuing year.

Art. 18. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the School Board and the Committee appointed by the Town at a previous meeting, Joseph S. Leach, George R. Wyman, Thomas F. Maguire, to be a Committee of the whole to investigate and bring in recommendations relative to new school accommodations in East Walpole, the recommendations to be put before the Committee of Fifteen and brought up again under this same Article at the adjourned town meeting, said Committee to present plans.

Art. 20. *Voted*, that the Town transfer to the Water Department

the balance of \$200 remaining on the Water Dept., South Street Extension account.

Art. 25. *Voted*, that the Town transfer to the Summer Street Relocation account the sum of \$897.61 from the following accounts: \$500 from Charity Visitor, \$200 from June Street repairs and \$197.61 from balance on Washington Street Drain and also transfer from Washington Street Drain to Revenue account the sum of \$34.99.

Art. 26. *Voted*, that the Town do accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Pleasant Street in the Town of Walpole.

Art. 27. *Voted*, that the Town do accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Clark Avenue in the Town of Walpole.

Art. 28. *Voted*, that the Town do accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Maple Street in the Town of Walpole.

Art. 31. *Voted*, that this article be laid on table until the adjourned town meeting. *Voted*, that when this meeting adjourns, it be adjourned to April 9, 1917, at 8 P. M.

Art. 33. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 36. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be instructed to make layout of Diamond Street from East Street to Stone Street and report at a future town meeting.

Art. 37. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 38. *Voted*, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of Three under this article to revise Article 8 of the Town By-laws, relating to hawkers and pedlers, and report at adjourned town meeting. The Moderator appointed the following committee: W. E. Everett, H. L. Howard, H. A. Whiting.

Art. 39. *Voted*, that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Town Planning Board in co-operation with the Board of Trade for a redistricting plan and an industrial survey.

Art. 43. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be instructed to see if arrangements can be made with the County Commissioners and the State Highway Commission for the rebuilding of Elm Street from the Medfield line to Common Street, Common Street from Elm Street to Washington Street and Washington Street from Common Street to Water Street at South Walpole, and that the Selectmen report to the Committee of Fifteen and at the adjourned meeting.

Art. 49. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to employ a Town Engineer.

Art. 5. Under this article the Moderator appointed the following Committee of Fifteen to consider any and all articles in the warrant

calling for an appropriation of \$200 or more; Joseph S. Leach, Henry P. Kendall, F. J. Gleason, M. F. McCarthy, H. A. Morse, M. H. Boyden, R. H. Hennessey, F. R. Gilmore, Harold L. Goddard, Arthur Dalton, Willard P. Fuller, Dr. H. Lewis Banks, Frank L. Gould, T. H. Smith, Henry W. Caldwell.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Arts. 14, 15, 16 and 17. *Voted*, that Article 14 to 17 inclusive be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 19. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Arts. 21, 22, 23 and 24. *Voted*, that articles 21 to 24 inclusive be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Arts. 29 and 30. *Voted*, that Articles 29 and 30 be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 32. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Arts. 34 and 35. *Voted* that these articles, 34 and 35, be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 40, 41 and 42. *Voted*, that Articles 40 and 42 inclusive be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48. *Voted*, that Articles 44 to 48 inclusive be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to

meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917, at six o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention —

32 Delegates at Large.

8 Delegates from Thirteenth Congressional District.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

Each voter may vote only for Sixteen Candidates at Large, Four Candidates by congressional district.

The polls will be open at 6 P. M., and may be closed as early as 8.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town, this twenty-second day of March A. D. 1917.

LOUIS E. VOSE,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HORACE A. SPEAR,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., March 31, 1917.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote at Primaries, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting, the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at Primaries, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917, at six o'clock P. M., and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at Primaries, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on said day at the same hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following elections officers: Frank N. Spear, Deputy Warden; Peter J. Dionne, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Edwin S. Bacon, Inspector; Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector; Edwin T. Cobb, Deputy Inspector; T. Edward Kannally, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: William F. Sline, Deputy Warden; George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk; William H. Maguire, Inspector; Francis T. Leonard, Deputy Inspector; Arthur B. McLean, Inspector; Robert H. Kimball, Deputy Inspector.

Voting shelves were provided in each precinct and cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by law. The ballot boxes in each precinct were opened before the balloting began and examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the registers set at zero and duly locked, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were divided in blocks of fifty each and each block canvassed, as required by law, and the result of said canvass was reported to the Warden, who caused the total result of said canvass in each precinct to be reported upon the blank forms provided for that purpose, after which it was found that the registers read as follows:

The register in Precinct 1 showed 96 ballots had been cast.

The register in Precinct 2 showed 55 ballots had been cast.

The names checked on the voting list used in Precinct 1 were counted aloud and it was found that 96 names had been checked thereon.

The names checked on the voting list used in Precinct 2 were counted aloud and it was found that 254 names had been checked thereon.

Upon the completion of the canvass of all votes cast and the whole number duly assorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting, as required by law, and was as follows:

<i>Delegates to Constitutional Convention at Large</i>	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	T't'l
Charles Francis Adams, Fairhaven, Concord,	56	27	83
George W. Anderson, 219 Fisher Ave., Brookline,	40	24	64
William G. Andrews, 33 Beacon St., Somerville,	12	7	19
Albert S. Apseym, 150 Brattle St., Cambridge,	35	9	44
Charles J. Barton, 85 Meridan St., Melrose,	34	15	49
John L. Bates, 1537 Beacon St., Brookline,	61	28	89
Addison P. Beardsley, 3 Copeland St., Boston,	8	8	16
William H. Brooks, 171 Pine St., Holyoke,	41	13	54
Walter A. Buie, 11 Hamilton St., Boston,	18	5	23
Harvey S. Chase, 1033 Beacon St., Brookline,	47	18	65
Charles F. Choate, Jr., Main St., Southborough,	36	11	47
Charles W. Clifford, 78 Orchard St., New Bedford,	24	24	48
George W. Coleman, 177 West Brookline St., Boston	50	21	71
Louis A. Coolidge, 27 Canton Ave., Milton,	57	24	81
John W. Cummings, 533 Locust St., Fall River,	47	17	64
Edwin U. Curtis, 131 Bay State Road, Boston,	21	2	23
Samuel R. Cutler, 43 Cushman Ave., Revere,	4	1	5
Arthur W. DeGoosh, 224 Newbury St., Boston,	5	4	9
Daniel E. Denny, 127 West St., Worcester,	14	19	33
Daniel R. Donovan, 45 Holyoke St., Springfield,	25	7	32
George H. Doty, Traple Road, Waltham,	14	7	21
Hugh P. Drysdale, 48 Cherry St., No. Adams,	20	2	22
Frank E. Dunbar, 285 Andover St., Lowell,	25	7	32
Samuel J. Elder, Cambridge St., Winchester,	41	17	58
Wilmot R. Evans, 31 Hancock St., Everett,	23	10	33
Eugene N. Foss, 11 Revere St., Boston,	18	19	37
Harry A. Garfield, Williamstown,	14	13	27
Ralph W. Gloag, 774 East Broadway, Boston,	2	1	3
Gurdon W. Gordon, 90 Dartmouth St., Springfield,	4	4	8
Matthew Hale, 9 Charles River Sq., Boston,	36	32	68
Arthur D. Hill, 17 Brimmer St., Boston,	23	25	48
Walter S. Hutchins, 87 Conway St., Greenfield,	9	2	11
Patrick H. Jennings, 749 Dorchester Ave., Boston,	21	24	45
Lewis J. Johnson, 90 Raymond St., Cambridge,	16	15	31
Abbott Lawrence Lowell, 17 Quincy St., Cambridge,	37	16	53
Nathan Matthews, 456 Beacon St., Boston,	41	12	53
James T. Moriarty, 280 Dorchester St., Boston,	24	22	46
Joseph C. Pelletier, 849 Beacon St., Boston,	32	27	59
Josiah Quincy, 4 Charles River Sq., Boston,	44	22	66
Clarence W. Rowley, 38 Leamington Road., Boston,	7	5	12
John Weaver Sherman, 175 Dartmouth St., Boston,	12	5	17
James A. Stiles, Highland St., Gardner,	4	4	8
Moorfield Storey, Trapelo Rd., Lincoln,	21	9	30
Charles B. Strecker, 400 Commonwealth Ave., Boston,	18	8	26
Wendell P. Thore, 2 Westland Ave., Boston,	8	4	12
Whitfield L. Tuck, 9 Winthrop St., Winchester,	3	3	6
Joseph Walker, 108 Upland Rd., Brookline,	35	29	54

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	T't'l
David I. Wash, Fitchburg,	47	32	79
Robert M. Washburn, 42 Elm St., Worcester,	14	9	23
Sherman Whipple, Warren St., Brookline,	44	20	64
Lombard Williams, 950 High St., Dedham,	18	10	28
George H. Wrenn, 421 Maple St., Springfield,	19	13	32

Delegates to Constitutional Convention, 13th Congressional Dist.

Frederick L. Anderson, 169 Homer St., Newton,	25	12	37
Charles S. Bird, Jr., Bird Ave., Walpole,	63	45	108
George E. Brock, 39 Lanark Rd., Boston,	14	9	23
Courtney Crocker, Sudbury,	28	11	39
Daniel J. Daley, 247 Walnut Ave., Brookline,	31	27	58
Henry S. Dennison, Edmunds St., Framingham,	21	21	42
Frederick P. Fish, 9 Prescott St., Brookline,	9	4	13
Nathaniel A. Francis, 35 Davis Ave., Brookline,	14	5	19
Walton A. Green, South St., Weston,	6	6	12
Walter Hartshorne, 15 Orkney St., Waltham,	15	6	21
Robert Luce, 33 Harris St., Waltham,	31	12	43
Samuel L. Powers, 96 Arlington St., Newton,	30	15	45

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNMENT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 9, 1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator, *Voted* to take up Article 5.

Article 5. *Voted*, that this meeting adjourn at 10 P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 23, 1917.

Voted, that the printed recommendations of the Committee of Fifteen be used as motions at this meeting.

Voted, to take up Article 4.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the following appropriations be made by taxation for the ensuing year: For

General Government

Legislation.....	\$230.00
Selectmen's Dept.....	725.00
(Salaries.....	\$500.00)
(Other expenses.....	225.00)

Accounting Dept.	.....	\$1,200.00
	(Salary of Town Accountant.....	\$1,100.00)
	(Other expenses.....	100.00)
Treasurer's Dept.	.....	850.00
	(Salary of Treasurer.....	\$600.00)
	(Other expenses.....	250.00)
Collector's Dept.	.....	1,250.00
	(Salary of Collector.....	\$800.00)
	(Other expenses.....	450.00)
Assessors, including Salaries.	.....	1,260.00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts.	.....	50.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	.....	268.00
	(Salary of Town Clerk.....	\$150.00)
	(Other expenses.....	118.00)
Law.	.....	500.00
Election and Registration.	.....	565.00
	(Salaries.....	\$430.00)
	(Other expenses.....	135.00)
Town Hall Maintenance.	.....	2,500.00
	(Salary of janitor.....	\$500.00)
	(Other expenses.....	2,000.00)
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>		
Police Dept.	.....	4,200.00
	(Salaries.....	3,200.00)
	(Other expenses.....	1,000.00)
Fire Dept. (including all salaries).	.....	3,300.00
Fire Alarm.	.....	800.00
Inspector of Buildings.	.....	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.	.....	200.00
	(Salary.....	\$150.00)
	(Other expenses.....	50.00)
Inspector of Wires.	.....	50.00
Insect Pest Extermination.	.....	2,000.00
Planting and Trimming Trees.	.....	350.00
Forest Fires.	.....	1,200.00

Voted, to take up Article 30.

Art. 30. *Voted*, that this article be postponed until the adjourned town meeting and that the Moderator appoint a Committee of Five to make further investigation in regard to Motor apparatus for the Fire Department and bring in their report at the adjourned town meeting, April 23, 1917. The Moderator appointed the following Committee: George M. Graves, F. J. Gleason, Charles Hamilton, E. L. Shepard, E. T. Cobb.

Voted, to take up Article 4 again.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year, for

Health and Sanitation

Health Dept., including all salaries. \$1,850.00

Voted, to take up Article 29.

Art. 29. *Voted*, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association to be used for the support of the nurse.

Voted, to take up Article 4 again.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the town raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year, for

Highway and Bridges

General Highways (including Snow and Ice)	\$9,000.00
Engineering, including salary of engineer.	2,300.00
Street Lighting.	9,300.00

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

WARRANT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
ELECTION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention as follows:

16 Delegates-at-Large.

4 Delegates from the Thirteenth Congressional District.

1 Delegate from the Eighth Norfolk Representative District.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed as early as 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1917.

LOUIS E. VOSE,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HORACE A. SPEAR,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., April 23, 1917.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. REARDON,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SECOND ADJOURNMENT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 23, 1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

The meeting was called to order at 8.00 o'clock P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

In the absence of Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk, Harry A. Whiting was nominated and, after one ballot had been cast by the Moderator for said Harry A. Whiting, he was declared elected Clerk pro tem.

Voted, to take up Article 17.

Article 17. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate \$800.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and Town Engineer in making necessary repairs on Washington Street, East Walpole.

Voted, to take up Article 4.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated by taxation for the ensuing year: for —

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Charity Dept	\$8,000.00
State Aid.....	600.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	200.00

Education and Libraries

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,534.27 for the support of the Schools for the ensuing year, of which sum \$32,914.30 shall be raised by taxation and the sum of \$24,619.97 shall be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the School account and on amendment it was voted that this sum shall include expense of transportation for pupils using cars on train to West Walpole.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,620.00 be raised and appropriated by taxation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Recreation and Unclassified

Voted, that the following sums be raised and appropriated by taxation for the ensuing year, for:

Parks.....	\$1,725.00
Town Clock.....	55.00
Town Report.....	546.48
Unclassified.....	30.00
Reserve Fund.....	5,000.00

Voted, to take up Article 16.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray the expenses of Band Concerts during the coming year.

Voted, to take up Article 22.

Art. 22. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in providing for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment.

Voted, to take up Article 4 again.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated by taxation for the ensuing year, for:

Public Service Enterprise

Water Commissioners' Salaries.....	\$350.00
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Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest.....	\$6,000.00
Maturing Debt.....	29,431.26

Voted, to reconsider the vote passed at meeting of April 9th, 1917, on Inspector of Buildings.

Voted, that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated by taxation for the salary of Inspector of Buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Town allow compensation to the Engineers and members of Fire Department for the ensuing year as follows: that the salary of the Chief Engineer be \$75.00, Assistant Engineers \$37.50 each, Captains \$18.00 each. Privates \$15.00 each, with additional payment of \$1.00 per hour for first hour and sixty-five (65) cents per hour for longer service at building fires, and fifty (50) cents for each hour at forest fires.

Voted, that the salary of the Supt. of Fire Alarm be \$400 for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. Defining Town Ways.—*Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed (this work will be taken care of in regular engineering appropriation.)

Art. 15. Tool House.. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 18. New Schoolhouse at East Walpole.—*Voted*, that action on this article be postponed to next Town meeting.

Art. 19. *Voted*, that the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen and Town Engineer, make necessary repairs on Common Street, from Washington Street to Guild's Corner; that the same officials arrange for a new survey of this street, the entire expense, both repairs and survey, to be taken from the regular highway appropriation.

Art. 21. Rebuilding Coney Street.—*Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 23. *Voted*, that the Town under the direction of the Selectmen and Town Engineer do repair the sidewalk on Summer Street, taking the money therefor from the regular Highway appropriation; that the same officials proceed with the layout of this street, the money therefor coming from the regular Highway appropriation.

Art. 24. George Washington Memorial.—*Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 30. *Voted*, that the matter of special auto fire truck be postponed until next town meeting.

Art. 31. *Voted*, that a Committee of ten be appointed by the Moderator to prepare a charter to be submitted to the Town at a

town meeting previous to submitting same to the Legislature. The Moderator appointed the following committee: P. R. Allen, C. S. Bird, Jr., H. W. Caldwell, J. C. Donnelly, C. E. Hale, F. W. Kingman, J. S. Leach, H. M. Stowell, L. E. Vose, H. A. Whiting.

Art. 32. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be instructed to install an electric light on Rhoades Avenue, East Walpole, near the Congregational Church, the money therefor to be taken from the regular lighting appropriation.

Art. 34. Water mains on Shawnee, Ossipee and Pocahontas Streets.—*Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 35. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be instructed to install two or more electric lights as may be necessary on Pemberton Street, between Bowker Street and North Street, the money therefor to be taken from the regular lighting appropriation.

Art. 40. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Clark Avenue Sidewalk.)

Art. 41. Maple Street Sidewalk. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 42. *Voted*, that the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen and Town Engineer, do make necessary repairs on Pleasant Street, East Walpole, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$500.00 therefor; that the construction of a sidewalk on this street be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 43. Improvement of Elm Street. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 44. Stone Street Sidewalk. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 45. Sidewalk on Main Street. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 46. Concrete sidewalk, East Street. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 47. *Voted*, that the Town under the direction of the Selectmen and Town Engineer do build a drain for the purpose of draining Walcott Avenue and that the Town raise and appropriate \$100.00 therefor.

Art. 48. *Voted*, that the Town under the direction of the Selectmen and Town Engineer, do build a drain for the purpose of draining the lower end of Massachusetts Avenue, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$250.00 therefor.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Moderator appoint a Town Planning Committee of five members for the ensuing year and the following were

appointed: C. S. Bird, Jr., W. S. Crocker, C. E. Hale, F. W. Kingman, L. E. Vose.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY A. WHITING,

Clerk Pro Tem.

WARRANT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
ELECTION
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention as follows:

16 Delegates-at-Large.

4 Delegates from the Thirteenth Congressional District.

1 Delegate from the Eighth Norfolk Representative District.

The polls will be open at 12 Noon, and may be closed as early as 4.00 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1917.

LOUIS E. VOSE,

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,

HORACE A. SPEAR,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., April 23, 1917.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and 2 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Assistant Town Clerk of Walpole.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on said day, at the same hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer at said meeting.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer at said meeting.

The meeting in each precinct was conducted as at a regular election and in accordance with the law.

The ballots were divided in blocks of fifty each and each block canvassed as required by law, and the result of said canvass was reported to the Warden, who caused the total result of said canvass in each precinct to be reported upon the blank forms provided for that purpose, after which it was found that the registers read as follows:

The register in Precinct 1 showed that 148 ballots had been cast.

The register in Precinct 2 showed that 86 ballots had been cast.

The names checked on the voting lists used in Precinct 1 were counted aloud and it was found that 148 names had been checked thereon. The names checked on the voting lists used in Precinct 2 were counted aloud and it was found that 86 names had been checked thereon.

Upon the completion of the canvass of all votes cast and the whole number duly assorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting as required by law, and was as follows

Delegates to Constitutional Convention:

Delegates at Large.

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	Total
Charles Francis Adams, of Concord.....	97	36	133
George W. Anderson, of Brookline.....	64	51	115
Albert S. Apsey, of Cambridge.....	70	19	89
Charles J. Barton, of Melrose.....	72	22	94
John L. Bates, of Brookline.....	101	38	139
William H. Brooks, of Holyoke.....	66	24	90
Walter A. Buie, of Boston.....	35	31	66
Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southborough.....	86	33	119
Charles W. Clifford, of New Bedford.....	74	20	94
George W. Coleman, of Boston.....	68	46	114
Louis A. Coolidge, of Milton.....	85	39	124
John W. Cummings, of Fall River.....	98	49	147
Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston.....	88	29	117
Daniel R. Donovan, of Springfield.....	49	43	92
Frank E. Dunbar, of Lowell.....	65	14	79
Samuel J. Elder, of Winchester.....	78	29	107
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett.....	63	22	85
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston.....	52	25	77
Matthew Hale, of Boston.....	62	61	123
Arthur D. Hill, of Boston.....	54	49	103
Patrick H. Jennings, of Boston.....	46	41	87
Abbott Lawrence Lowell, of Cambridge.....	82	29	111
Nathan Matthews, of Boston.....	78	31	109
James T. Moriarty, of Boston.....	46	43	89
Joseph C. Pelletier, of Boston.....	50	52	102
Josiah Quincy, of Boston.....	56	50	106
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln.....	73	21	94
Charles B. Strecker, of Boston.....	31	30	61
Joseph Walker of Brookline.....	64	56	120
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg.....	63	60	123
Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline.....	69	58	127
George H. Wrenn, of Springfield.....	38	40	78
Blanks.....	243	186	429

Delegates to Constitutional Convention.

Thirteenth Congressional District.

Frederick L. Anderson, of Newton.....	81	49	130
Charles S. Bird, Jr., of Walpole.....	94	74	168
Daniel J. Daley, of Brookline.....	40	35	75
Henry S. Dennison, of Framingham.....	46	41	87
Frederick P. Fish, of Brookline.....	51	17	68
Walton A. Green, of Weston.....	46	15	61

Robert Luce, of Waltham.....	72	28	100
Samuel L. Powers, of Newton.....	78	32	110
Blanks.....	84	53	137

Delegates to Constitutional Convention.

Eighth Norfolk Representative District.

George Franklin Willett, of Norwood.....	110	60	170
Blanks.....	38	26	64

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Assistant Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1917, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the layout of Ossipee, Shawnee and Pocahontas Streets in the Town of Walpole.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will ratify the action of the Selectmen in accepting from George A. Plimpton a certain piece of land at the junction of Plimpton and East Streets as described in deed of George A. Plimpton to the Town of Walpole dated February 17, 1917, and under conditions named in said deed.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase one or more pieces of Motor Fire Apparatus, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take with reference to appropriating money under Chapter 264 of the General Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize cities and towns to make certain emergency appropriations in time of war."

Art. 5. To see if the town will instruct the Collector to sell at an unredeemed sale according to Section 67, Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes any or all of the land purchased by the Town at previous tax sales on which the time of redemption has expired, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor.

Art. 6. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a part of Stone Street, a certain strip of land owned by the Town, 16 feet wide, running from Main Street to land of Michael Welch, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water mains from Common Street through Shawnee, Pocahontas and Ossipee Streets, a distance of about 1,050 feet, as shown on plan made by Edmund Grover, dated March 1917, and approved by the Board of survey June 1, 1917, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to build a new schoolhouse at East Walpole, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will establish fire limits in certain parts of the Town or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the postoffices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LOUIS E. VOSE,

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,

Majority of Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., June 28, 1917.

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the post-offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and
return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Assistant Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 5, 1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1917.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., the time named in said warrant by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

In the absence of Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk, Harry A. Whiting was nominated and, after one ballot had been cast by the Moderator for said Harry A. Whiting, he was declared elected Clerk pro tem., and he was sworn in by the Moderator.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the Town do accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the layout of Ossipee, Shawnee and Pocahontas Streets in the Town of Walpole.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Town ratify the action of the Selectmen in accepting from George A. Plimpton a certain piece of land at the junction of Plimpton and East Streets as described in deed of George A. Plimpton to the Town of Walpole dated February 17, 1917.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a small automobile fire truck, capable of reaching outlying and forest fire districts. Affirmative 42, Negative 29.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 under authority of Chapter 264 of the General Acts of 1917.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector to sell at an unredeemed sale according to Section 67, Chapter 13 of the Revised Laws any or all of the land purchased by the Town at previous tax sales on which the time of redemption has expired and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Committee on Motor Fire Apparatus, appointed at the adjourned town meeting April 9, 1917, be a committee to purchase motor fire apparatus and decide where in their judgment the apparatus shall be placed and that the report of the New England Insurance Exchange relative to fire protection in this town be published in the next town report.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a part of Stone Street a certain strip of land owned by the Town, 16 feet wide, running from Main Street to the land of Michael Welsh on Stone Street.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that action on this article be definitely postponed to the next annual town meeting.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that the Committee on Building Laws be appointed a Committee to draw up a by-law establishing fire limits in certain parts of the Town and that the Moderator be instructed to fill any vacancy existing on this Committee.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY A. WHITING,

Clerk Pro Tem.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, on Tuesday, the Twenty-Fifth day of September, 1917, at six o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth; one Councillor for the Second Councillor District, one Senator for the Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative in General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, one Register of Deeds for Norfolk County (to fill vacancy), and for the Election of the following officers: District Member of the State Committee for each political party, for the Norfolk Senatorial District; Members of the Democratic Town Committee; Members of the Republican Town Committee; Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open at six o'clock P. M., and may be closed as early as 8.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Postoffices and in not less than ten

public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town the 12th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LOUIS E. VOSE,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HORACE A. SPEAR,
Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., Sept. 21, 1917.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote at Primaries, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon,

Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

September 25, 1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at Primaries, met at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1917, at six o'clock P. M., and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at Primaries, met at the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on said day at the same hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Henry E. Ryan, Deputy Warden; Peter J. Dionne, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk;

Harold L. Goddard, Inspector; Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector; Edwin T. Cobb, Deputy Inspector; John W. Hennessey, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: William F. Smith, Clerk; George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk; William F. Sline, Deputy Warden; William F. Geary, Inspector; Arthur B. McLean, Inspector; Robert H. Kimball, Deputy Inspector; Francis T. Leonard, Deputy Inspector.

At the close of the polls, after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was 68.

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was 24.

Republican Ballots Cast

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
<i>Governor</i>			
Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston.....	14	7	21
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester.....	41	7	48
Blanks.....			13
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>			
Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton.....	53	14	67
Blanks.....			15
<i>Secretary</i>			
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield.....	53	13	66
Blanks.....			16
<i>Treasurer and Receiver General</i>			
Charles L. Burrill, of Boston.....	53	13	66
Blanks.....			16
<i>Auditor</i>			
Charles Bruce, of Everett.....	25	4	29
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston.....	31	9	40
Blanks.....			13
<i>Attorney General</i>			
Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn.....	48	11	59
Conrad W. Crooker, of Brookline.....	6	3	9
Blanks.....			24
<i>Councillor — Second District</i>			
Richard F. Andrews, of Boston.....	49	13	62
Blanks.....			30
<i>Senator — Norfolk District</i>			
Harold L. Perrin, of Wellesley.....	52	13	65
Blanks.....			27

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
<i>Representative in General Court</i> <i>(Eighth Norfolk District)</i>			
Frank G. Allen, of Norwood.....	53	13	66
Blanks.....			26
<i>County Commissioner (Norfolk County)</i>			
John F. Merrill, of Quincy.....	51	13	64
Blanks.....			28
<i>Register of Deeds (Norfolk County)</i> <i>(to fill vacancy)</i>			
Walter W. Chambers, of Dedham.....	52	13	65
Frank A. Tirrell, of Quincy.....			2
Blanks.....			25
<i>District Member of State Committee</i> <i>(Norfolk District)</i>			
Harlie R. Thompson, of Plainville.....	49	13	62
Blanks.....			30
<i>Delegates to State Convention</i>			
Nathan W. Fisher, 507 Main St.....	7	6	13
Frederick J. Gleason, 218 Common St..	7	6	13
Henry M. Stowell, 191 Common St.....	8	6	14
<i>Town Committee</i>			
Willard P. Everett, 809 Main St.....	6	6	12
Frederick J. Gleason, 218 Common St..	6	6	12
Edward L. Shepard, 263 Lincoln Rd. .	6	6	12
Henry M. Stowell, 191 Common St.....	8	6	14
George W. Towle, Jr., 102 Common St.	7	6	13
Louis E. Vose, 448 Washington St.....	6	6	12
Harry A. Whiting, 30 Water St.....	8	6	14
Democratic Ballots Cast			
<i>Governor</i>			
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston.....	12		12
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>			
Matthew Hale.....	2		2
<i>Secretary</i>			
Arthur B. Reed.....	1		1
<i>Treasurer and Receiver General</i>			
Humphrey O'Sullivan.....	1		1
<i>Auditor of the Commonwealth</i>			
Edgar H. Choquette.....	1		1

Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Total

Attorney-General

Josiah Quincy..... 1 1

Councillor-Second District

0 0

Senator (Norfolk District)

0 0

*Representative in General Court**(Eighth Norfolk District)*

John P. Riley, of Norwood..... 11 11

County Commissioner (Norfolk County)

0 0

District Member of State Committee

0 0

Delegates to State Convention

Michael F. McCarthy, 32 Lewis Ave. . 10 10

Patrick A. Ginley, 39 Kendall St..... 10 10

Timothy E. Delaney, 13 Maple St. 11 11

Town Committee

Michael F. McCarthy, 32 Lewis Ave. . 8 8

Patrick A. Ginley, 39 Kendall St..... 8 8

John C. Donnelly, 50 Mass. Ave..... 9 9

Timothy E. Delaney, 15 Maple St..... 9 9

William P. Cheever, 217 South St..... 8 8

Thomas E. Brady, 274 East St..... 8 8

John T. Walsh, 41 Stone St..... 9 8

John J. Devaney, 31 Elm St..... 9 9

A true Copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 of said Town of

Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General for the Commonwealth; one Councillor for the Second Councillor District; one Senator for the Norfolk Senatorial District; one Representative in General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District; one County Commissioner for Norfolk County; one Register of Deeds for Norfolk County (to fill vacancy); also to vote on the following questions: Acceptance of the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

Article of Amendment No. 1

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

Article of Amendment No. 2

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Sec. 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Sec. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to

privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions of the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Sec. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution, of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Sec. 5. This amendment shall not take effect until October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Article of Amendment No. 3

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M., and may be closed as early as 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, the 25th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LOUIS E. VOSE,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HORACE A. SPEAR,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., November 1, 1917.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting true and attested

copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

STATE ELECTION
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November 1917, at six o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met at the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, on said day at the same hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: J. Henry Ryan, Deputy Warden; Peter J. Dionne, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Harold L. Goddard, Inspector; Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector; Harold E. Towne, Deputy Inspector; John W. Hennessey, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: George G. Achorn, Deputy Warden; William F. Smith, Clerk; William F. Sline, Deputy Clerk; William F. Geary, Inspector; Arthur B. McLean, Inspector; Robert H. Kimball, Deputy Inspector; Francis T. Leonard, Deputy Inspector.

At the close of the polls after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was 479.

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was 199.

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	Total
<i>Governor</i>			
James Hayes, of Plymouth, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	3	4	7
Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston, <i>Prohibition</i>	5	1	6
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston, <i>Democratic</i>	148	86	234

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	Total
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester, <i>Republican</i>	294	95	389
John McCarty, of Abington, <i>Socialist</i>	23	10	33
Blanks.....	6	3	9
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>			
Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, <i>Republican</i>	296	89	385
Matthew Hale, of Boston, <i>Dem. Proh. Prog.</i>	138	81	219
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, <i>Socialist</i>	23	11	34
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	6	3	9
Blanks.....	16	15	31
<i>Secretary</i>			
Herbert S. Brown, of Greenfield, <i>Prohibition</i>	9	4	13
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, <i>Republican</i>	278	87	365
Ingvar Paulson, of Boston, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	3	1	4
Arthur B. Reed, of Abington, <i>Democrat</i>	135	75	210
Marion E. Sproule, of Lowell, <i>Socialist</i>	30	15	45
Blanks.....	24	17	41
<i>Treasurer</i>			
Charles L. Burrill, of Boston, <i>Republican</i>	281	94	375
Solon Lovett, of Beverly, <i>Prohibition</i>	5	0	5
Joseph A. Murphy, of Lowell, <i>Socialist</i>	27	12	39
Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell, <i>Democrat</i>	129	73	202
Mary E. Peterson, of Somerville, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	8	5	13
Blanks.....	29	15	44
<i>Auditor</i>			
Elzear H. Choquette, of New Bedford, <i>Democrat</i>	130	69	199
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, <i>Republican</i>	268	90	358
David Craig, of Milford, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	2	2	4
Walter S. Peck, of Stockbridge, <i>Socialist</i>	28	15	43
Henry G. Smith, Jr., of Somerville, <i>Prohibition</i>	8	4	12
Blanks.....	43	19	62
<i>Attorney-General</i>			
Henry G. Attwill, of Lynn, <i>Republican</i>	282	91	373
Frank Auchter, of Belmont, <i>Prohibition</i>	4	1	5
William R. Henry, of Lynn, <i>Socialist</i>	26	14	40
Thomas J. Maher, of Medford, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	4	3	7
Josiah Quincy, of Boston, <i>Democrat</i>	137	74	211
Blanks.....	26	16	42
<i>Councillor</i>			
Richard F. Andrews, of Boston, <i>Republican</i>	298	112	410
Blanks.....	181	87	268
<i>Senator</i>			
Harold L. Perrin, of Wellesley, <i>Republican</i>	292	117	409
Blanks.....	187	82	269

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	Total
<i>Representative in General Court</i>			
Frank G. Allen, of Norwood, <i>Republican</i>	317	110	427
John P. Riley, of Norwood, <i>Democrat</i>	122	78	200
Blanks.....	40	11	51
<i>County Commissioner (Norfolk County)</i>			
John F. Merrill, of Quincy, <i>Republican</i>	303	118	421
Blanks.....	176	81	257
<i>Register of Deeds — Norfolk County</i> (to fill vacancy)			
Walter W. Chambers, of Dedham, <i>Republican</i>	296	114	410
Blanks.....	183	85	268
<i>Acceptance of Articles of Amendment submitted by Constitutional Convention.</i>			
<i>Amendment No. 1 — Absentee Voting</i>			
YES.....	254	124	378
NO.....	78	27	105
Blanks.....	147	48	195
<i>Amendment No. 2 — Appropriations for Educational and Benevolent Purposes</i>			
YES.....	246	108	354
NO.....	138	64	202
Blanks.....	95	27	122
<i>Amendment No. 3 — Taking and Distribution by Commonwealth and its municipalities of common necessities of life.</i>			
YES.....	302	134	436
NO.....	47	20	67
Blanks.....	130	45	175

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

Norwood, November 26, 1917

MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS OF THE EIGHTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, COUNTY OF
NORFOLK

The Clerks of the Towns of Norwood and Walpole in the County of Norwood, said towns comprising the Eighth Representative Norfolk District at a meeting held November 26, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon do make out under our hands the following complete return of all

votes cast for Representative to the General Court in said District as follows:

Frank G. Allen of Norwood had thirteen hundred ninety-four (1394). John P. Riley of Norwood had six hundred forty-nine (649). Blank votes cast, one hundred eight (108).

Attest: JAMES E. PENDERGAST,
Town Clerk and Accountant, Norwood.

Attest: HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk, Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Walpole,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the present municipal year, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 14th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LOUIS E. VOSE,
 TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
 HORACE A. SPEAR,
Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., December 20, 1917.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in-said Walpole, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the sum of \$27.97 from the account of Committee on Streets to the Selectmen's Dept.

Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$70.55 from the account of Committee on Streets to the Election and Registration Dept.

Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$19.63 from the Committee on Streets to Town Hall account and the sum of \$24.00 from Other Finance Offices and Accounts to the Town Hall account.

Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$1300.00 from the Reserve Fund to the Main Street account and the sum of \$151.40 from Law to Main Street account.

Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$116.81 to the Liability Insurance account, transfers to be made from the following accounts: \$20.14 from Clark Avenue, \$24.66 from Washington St. Repairs, \$36.38 from Walcott Avenue Drain, \$35.63 from State Aid.

Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$167.00 to the Interest account, transfers to be made from the following accounts: \$154.52 from Mass. Avenue Drain, \$12.48 from Engineering account.

Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,900.00 to the Poor Department, transfers to be made from the following accounts: \$41.90 from Mass. Avenue Drain, \$376.09 from Engineering account, \$258.00 from Health Dept., \$1,224.01 from Reserve Fund.

Voted, that the Town make the following transfers to the Police Department: \$130.24 from Assessors' Dept., \$12.00 from Town Clerk's Dept., \$804.80 from Forest Fires, \$20.71 from Clark Avenue.

Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$30.21 from Clark Avenue to Insect Pest Extermination.

Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$10 from Clark Avenue to Soldiers' Relief.

Voted, that the Town transfer the following sums to the Street Lighting account: \$42.37 from State Aid, \$5.00 from Town Clock, \$11.08 from Unclassified, \$16.55 from Mass. Avenue Drain.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN
APPOINTMENTS MADE IN 1917

Walpole, Jan. 6, 1917.

Mr. H. L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held January 6, 1917, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Philip R. Allen, *Local Moth Supt.*
James J. Hennessey, *Forest Warden.*

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By Louis E. Vose, *Secretary.*

Walpole, March 10, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of this Board held on March 9, 1917, the follow-

ing men were appointed Public Weighers in the Town of Walpole for Hollingsworth & Vose Co., for the year ending March 31, 1918:

John Fay. Thomas Brennan

John A. Lynch Fred Kenealy

Corbett McLean W. R. Pratt

Alex. Kolaiter

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Secretary.*

Appointment of Assistant Town Clerk

Walpole, Mass., March 12, 1917.

I, Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk of Walpole, hereby appoint Katherine J. Higgins of said Walpole to be Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 12, 1918.

This appointment is made in accordance with the Provisions of Section 62, Chapter 35 of the Revised Laws.

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., March 13, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above-named Katherine J. Higgins and made oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk, to which office she has been appointed. Before me,

HARRY A. WHITING,

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded on Records of Town of Walpole, Book B, Page 212.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Assistant Town Clerk.

Walpole, March 14, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Selectmen held on March 9, 1917, Almon F. Boyden of South Walpole was appointed Inspector of Animals for the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1918.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Secretary.*

Walpole, March 14, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on March 13, 1917, Thomas M. Crowley of East Walpole was appointed a Special Police Officer in the Town of Walpole for Bird Hall, East Walpole, for the year ending March 31, 1918.

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By T. E. Delaney, *Secretary.*

Walpole, March 20, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on March 19, 1917, Thomas P. Leonard was appointed Chief of Police for the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year.

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By Louis E. Vose, *Chairman.*

Walpole, March 27, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 26, 1917, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1918:

Patrolman and Special Police Officers

William P. Crowley

Levi Mattocks

Lockup Keeper and Special Police Officer

Otis Wilcox

Special Police Officers

William F. Riordan
Henry E. F. Boyden
James E. Riordan

James L. White
Harry L. Guild
Julius Vasque

Ernest B. Snow

Inspector of Wires
Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.

Burial Agent
Julius Guild

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Alonzo B. Doughty

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Willis Barnes	George A. Russell
Handel L. Jepson	James W. Frye
Frank A. Fisher	Alexander H. Smith
Charles A. Gilmore	Miss Sadie Adams

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, March 31, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 30, 1917, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1918:

<i>Special Police Officers</i>	
Harris E. Hudson	William F. Donahue

<i>Superintendent of Fire Alarm</i>	
Handel L. Jepson	

<i>Deputy Inspector of Buildings</i>	
Leon E. Blaisdell	

<i>Special Police Officers for American Glue Company</i>	
William H. Jackson	Edward L. Barnes
	Harry Dowdie

<i>Registrar of Voters — for three years</i>	
William J. Mahoney	

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, April 7, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 6, 1917, Howard Patton was appointed Special Night Officer at the Pumping Station for such term as the Selectmen shall deem necessary.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By Louis E. Vose, *Chairman*.

Walpole, April 7, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 6, 1917, the following men were appointed Special Police Officers in the Town of Walpole for such term as the Selectmen shall deem advisable:

Elwin J. Boyden	Charles W. H. Hamilton
Howard H. Boyden	R. H. Hennessey
Jesse W. Boyden	William Jarvis
Edwin T. Cobb	Frank Jarvis
Salvatore Camelio	Bernard E. Page
William A. Chism	William G. Schneider
John E. Donahue	P. Bernard Spillane
Chester B. Gove	Harry G. Thomas
Thomas H. Gove	Walter Thomas
William E. Hale	Wallace E. Tiffany

Reuben J. Whitcomb

Yours very truly,

T. E. DELANEY,

Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, April 7, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 6, 1917, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1918:

Special Police Officers

John E. Curran

John Campbell (for Edison Electric Ill. Co.)

Special Police Officers (for Hollingsworth & Vose Co.)

(Term to be at pleasure of Selectmen)

Jeremiah Hickey John Fay
J. A. Lynch*Special Police Officers (Lewis Mfg. Co.)*

(Term to be at pleasure of Selectmen)

Nicholas Strickles, West St. Fred Bailey, Wash. St., So. Walpole
George Kelly, Riverside Pl. Frank T. Ames, Common St.*Special Police Officers (for Pumping Station)*

(Term to be at pleasure of Selectmen)

James F. Hale Frank B. Morse
Arthur Cole*Public Weighers (American Glue Co.)*

(For the year ending March 31, 1918)

G. C. Taylor Robert M. Davis

Yours very truly,

T. E. DELANEY,

Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, April 14, 1917.

Mr. H. L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 13, 1917, the following appointments were made:

Plant Specials

For Lewis Mfr. Co.

Lewis B. Winslow James L. Tucker

For American Glue Co.

William C. Crowley

For Bird & Son

Richard C. McCabe Edward J. Geraghty

Albert Erickson

*Emergency Specials*Samuel P. Graves David H. Farrell
Rufus A. Horton John J. White
Thomas M. Crowley John H. Smith
Charles L. Crowley John M. Smith
Thomas U. Openshaw Benj. S. Whittier

Fred Plaisted
Fred B. Duncan

Andrew. C. Urquhart
Fred B. Gertsley

The above appointments are for such term as the Selectmen shall deem necessary.

Yours very truly,

T. E. DELANEY,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, April 21, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 30, 1917, Guy A. Williams was appointed Building Inspector for the Town of Walpole for the year ending March 31, 1918.

Yours very truly,

T. E. DELANEY,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, May 26, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held May 25, 1917, the following were appointed Engineers of the Fire Department for the ensuing year ending May 1, 1918:

James J. Hennessey
Guy A. Williams

Thomas H. Smith
Frank A. Fisher

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By T. E. Delaney, *Secretary,*

Walpole, July 3, 1917.

Mr. Harry. L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held June 29, 1917, Frank

Wigglesworth of South Walpole was appointed a Special Police Officer for the Town of Walpole for the year ending March 31, 1918.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Aug. 17, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held August 17, 1917, Harry A. Whiting was appointed Clerk Pro Tem. for the Town of Walpole during the absence of the Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By Louis E. Vose, *Chairman.*

Walpole, Sept. 11, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Sept. 7, 1917, the following were appointed Election Officers for the ensuing year:

Precinct 1

Frank Swan, <i>Warden</i>	Peter J. Dionne, <i>Clerk</i>
Harold L. Goddard, <i>Inspector</i>	Edwin T. Cobb, <i>Deputy In.</i>
Henry E. Ryan, <i>Deputy Warden</i>	James D. Walsh, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
Francis F. Kivlin, <i>Inspector</i>	John W. Hennessey, <i>Deputy In.</i>

Precinct 2

Thomas H. Smith, <i>Warden</i>	William F. Smith, <i>Clerk</i>
William F. Geary, <i>Inspector</i>	Robert H. Kimball, <i>Deputy In.</i>
William F. Sline, <i>Deputy Warden</i>	George G. Achorn, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
Arthur B. McLean, <i>Inspector</i>	Francis T. Leonard, <i>Deputy In.</i>

Yours truly,

T. E. DELANEY,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, Sept. 22, 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Sept. 21, 1917, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1918:

Public Weigher (for Hollingsworth & Vose)
Frank Sodowy

Public Weighers (for Bird & Son)

Robert Morse	George Towle
Bert Ellsworth	Joseph Weihengeal
Otto Johnson	Fred Weiss
Maurice Gilbert	Fred Plaisted
August Johnson	Michael Burke

William Sline

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Nov. 2, 1917.

Mr. H. L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of Selectmen held on above date, it was voted to appoint Harold E. Towne, Deputy Inspector of Election Officers for Precinct 1, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Edwin T. Cobb.

Yours truly,

T. E. DELANEY,
Clerk of Selectmen.

BIRTHS

Recorded in Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1917		
Jan.		
1	Philip Ansel Huff	Harold A. and Mildred L.
6	Louise Elizabeth Hunt	Frederick S. and Bertha
11	Annie Paul	Leta and Philomena
13	Joseph Michalowsky	Michael and Coristina
13	John Sharkus	James and Celia
16	Rosina Chelge	Frank and Angelina
16	Alice M. Laliberty	Arthur and Pauline
20	Pepina Ciancerelli	Leonardo and Francesca
22	Alphonse John Meau	John J. and Mary
23	Olive Marie Tucker	Charles and Nan
24	Margery Lois Doane	Lawrence and Ellie
25	William Minor	Hugh H. and Harriet
25	Thomas Francis Mahoney	Wm. E. and Marietta R.
28	Vittoria Clerice	Antonio and Ermelia
31	Elizabeth K. Bullard	Roland K. and Catherine E.
31	Veronica Novick	Mike and Annie
Feb.		
1	Michael Francis Coyne	Michael and Nora
2	William Peterosky	Stanley and Josie
3	Guy Torusso	Saverio and Eleanore
8	Rita Connors	John E. and Alice M.
9	Stillborn	
15	Ralph Walton Cobb	Edward and Minnie
15	Tony Michalowski	Benj. and Lesisa
19	Arthur F. Harrison	Arthur and Elizabeth
26	Charles Augustus Beals	Charles E. and Anna
27	Ritalda F. Gallo	Antonio and Mary
March		
3	Dorothy May Shea	Annie
6	George Wm. Burhoe	John R. and Mira
7	Barbara Bonney	Robert D. and Flora I.
11	Sophia F. Sienkiemercy	Joseph and Sophia
14	Wm. George Simmons	George F. and Ella B.
15	Mary Songin	Paul and Eleanor
15	Palma Ciallella	Michael and Mary
23	Eugene Spillane	John J. and Catherine
22	Mary Emma Brady	Thomas E. and Katherine
23	Jeanne Josephine Goulet	Henry and Pauline
24	Frederick Wm. Readel	Michael and Viola
26	Dorothy Marie Buckman	Charles E. and Marie
28	Iolanda Di Tomasso	Pasquale and Angela
April		
3	Stillborn	
13	Arnold Joseph Herbert	Leo J. and Anna E.
14	Antoinette Campagua	Rosario and Angela
17	Stanislaina Augustniwniwo	Geo. A. and Alexandria
18	Carrie F. Barnes	Arthur and Nellie E.
20	Barbara McNaught	Wm. E. and Margaret B.
20	Ritsea Giantomenica	Frank and Camilla
25	Alfred Elbridge Hilton	Evern and Blanche
27	Charles Jos. Colucciella	Joseph and Olympia
30	Walter Martin Roach	William and Mary
May		
1	William Buckley	Wm. J. and Ellen
9	Glenis H. Kilbourn	Henry G. and Edith R.
11	Mary Raymond	Ronello and Ida

1917		Name of Child	Names of Parents
	Date of Birth		
May	11	Landy Francis Donnelly	Daniel A. and Katherine
	13	Fred Sheaff	Guy and Daisy
	21	Stillborn	
	2	John Sidney Rea	John S. and Annie R.
	4	Walter Krill	Michael and Annie
	5	Stillborn	
	7	Owen Arthur Martin	John P. and Mary T.
	7	Albena Paddock	Tony and Annie
	9	Inez Kell	Arthur and Inis
	13	Stillborn	
June	17	Richmond W. Smith, Jr.	Richmond W. and Harriet
	24	John Lacheva	Joseph and Camelia
	26	Geo. Everett Adell	Alfred E. and Lillian
	27	John Henry Smith	James H. and Mary
	28	Helen Anne Linde	August and Theresa
	29	Francis Daniel Donovan	Daniel F. and Mary E.
	2	Vivian Champagne	Joseph and Maude
	2	Harry Burdick Autelet	Emil and Ruth
	9	Alice Bertha Pagnine	Frederic and Julia
	11	Stillborn	
July	24	Emma Gertrude Stampfli	John and Gertrude
	25	Katherine Elizabeth Brennan	Wm. T. and Minnie
	28	John Edmund Maguire	John E. and Mary J.
	6	Donald Arthur Sawyer	Charles F. and Millie
	8	Willard I. Boulter	Nelson and Jennie
	10	Frank Harold Johnson	John A. and Lena
	13	Rita Beatrice Sawyer	Arthur and Ida L.
	16	Mary Silva	Joseph and Josephine
	18	Robert Austin Cobb	Arthur E. and Minnie A.
	21	William S. Williams	Guy and Frances M.
Aug.	21	Ralph Norman Wilber	Wm. F. and Sadie F.
	1	Robert W. MacLeod	John and Mary
	4	George A. McSwain	Joseph A. and Rose I.
	5	Stillborn	
	14	Mary Leston	John and Mary
	20	Rose Virginia Brule	Willbrod and Mary
	22	Irene N. Turelio	John and Annie
	25	Marguerite Crowley	Charles L. and Catherine E.
	26	Celia De Placido	Camillo and Conscia
	29	Katherine O. Barrows	Eugene L. and Clara L.
Sept.	8	Robert Howard Fisher	Ernest B. and Ellen
	8	John Gilmartin	John and Marena
	9	Walter Linnell	W. Perley and Carrie
	15	Miles Kannally	Thomas M. and Grace
	16	Marion Hawkins	Michael J. and Margaret
	17	Edw. Francis Sullivan	John J. and Margaret J.
	20	Evelyn Dionne	James E. and Ella
	24	Charles Leslie Crosby	Leslie and Emma
	24	Thomas McDevitt	Daniel and Mary A.
	29	Zelmina Comte	Dominick and Annie
Oct.	30	Mary Desowitz	Simon and Mary
	1	Mary Elizabeth Carroll	John J. and Harriet E.
	4	Rita P. Gingras	Joseph and Mary P.
	7	Dorothy Mae Ferden	Roscoe F. and Edith M.
	9	Olga Eleanor Hagblom	Carl F. and Esther
	13	Junior U. Lyon	Herbert D. and Grace E.

1917 Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Nov.	21 Ruth Lillian Schneider	Wm. G. and Lillian B.
	24 Beatrice N. Wiggin	Wilmer C. and Evelina
	24 Joseph Pandonis	John and Mary
	25 Josie Miller	James and Veronica
	29 Sylvia I. Nierni	Frank and Irene
	27 Olive Ruth Haase	Frank P. and Phoebe
	30 Annie McEleney	John and Annie
	7 Fred D. McFarland	Fred and Jessie
	8 Philip Goodwin {	Arthur and Katherine
	8 Rita Goodwin, }	
Dec.	20 Roberta G. Belyea	Robert N. and Fannie
	21 Armalina Procassino	John and Eunida
	22 Arthur Goguen	James and Rhea
	24 Paul W. Yeaton	Winthrop and Georgie
	24 Annie Margaret Di Giandomenico	Harry and Amangiota
	27 Stillborn	
	27 Edmund J. Joegrl	Charles and Kate
	28 Earline Bowden	Winsor F. and Idella M.
	30 Lena Giandomenico	Louis and Philomena

MARRIAGES.

Recorded in Walpole during year ending December 31, 1917.

Date 1917	Name of Parties	Age	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan. 27	Joseph Gingras Mary O. Proctor	21 21	Walpole Walpole	Rev. D. H. Riley Priest, Walpole
Feb. 10	Karl E. G. Svenson Alma M. Nelson	33 26	Walpole Walpole	Rev. Lars W. Gullstrom Clergyman, Norwood
24	Clinton A. Fish Frances Brown	20 17	Norfolk Walpole	Rev. Ralph A. Stone Clergyman, Norwood
Mch. 19	William R. Bassey Beatrice Waltz	22 21	Walpole Everett	Rev. Ralph A. Stone Clergyman, Norwood
Apr. 9	Francis Edgar Smith Dorothy G. Remick	18 21	Walpole Walpole	Rev. C. Bertrand Bowser Clergyman, Lawrence
11	George Murphy Margaret Cleary	27 25	Walpole Roslindale	Rev. Henry C. Reardon Priest, Roslindale
14	Wm. C. Higginbottom Nancy W. Bullard	47 33	Woods'ket, R.I. Walpole	Rev. A. L. McKenzie Clergyman, Walpole
15	Alphonse Bovlato Minnie Di Tommasso	20 19	Walpole Prov., R. I.	Rev. D. H. Riley Priest, Walpole
21	Roch Charbonneau Mary Come	56 47	Walpole Walpole	Rev. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk, Walpole
22	William B. Danaher Mabel M. Gillis	25 27	Walpole Walpole	Rev. D. H. Riley Priest, Walpole
26	Michael J. Spillane Mabel E. Flower	33 27	Walpole Walpole	Rev. James A. Thompson Clergyman, Walpole
29	Donoto Gelsio Angelina Casaraole	27 18	Walpole Milford	Rev. Erminio Lona Priest, Milford
May 5	Michael Corbett Marie A. Nelson	28 32	Walpole Walpole	Rev. James A. Thompson Clergyman, Walpole
26	Frank A. Robbins Evelyn Curtis	20 18	Walpole Walpole	Rev. Joseph W. Stephan Clergyman, Newton
29	Alexander Robertson Lena Beaton	29 23	Walpole Norwood	Rev. Edward C. Downey Clergyman, Norwood
29	Burleigh S. Scammon Ada B. Smalley	21 21	Norfolk Norfolk	Rev. John D. Clinton Clergyman, Walpole
30	Charles F. Alden Adeline M. Patterson	23 17	Walpole Walpole	Rev. W. E. Lawson Clergyman, Foxboro
June 5	John V. Creedon Julia A. O'Leary	29 21	Mansfield* Walpole	Rev. D. F. Riley Priest, Walpole
9	Winnie Henderson Florence M. Donovan	27 19	Walpole	Rev. Charles E. Beals Clergyman, Walpole
20	Martin Costello Mary McDonough	32 28	Walpole Winchester	Rev. Nat'l J. Merritt Priest, Winchester
July 15	John P. Fay Mary E. Merrick	42 30	Walpole Boston	Rev. Wm. A. Dacey Priest, Boston
15	Benjamin F. Morrill Mary E. Burdick	20 19	Foxboro Walpole	Rev. Ray Stevenson Clergyman, Walpole
Aug. 12	John J. Richardson Mary Hogan	35 22	Walpole Norwood	Rev. H. L. Howard Town Clerk, Walpole
14	John J. Flynn Mary Franke	31 25	Walpole Hicksville, N.Y.	Rev. D. H. Riley Priest, Walpole
19	Kazinueras Drula Mary Verceckarte	26 23	Walpole Brockton	Rev. Casimus Urbanowicz Priest, Montello
29	Thomas H. Sheehan Margaret Searson	41 38	Walpole Walpole	Rev. John F. Byrne Priest, Roxbury

Date	Name of Parties	Age	Residence	By Whom Married
Aug. 30	George E. Caswell Edna V. Evans	30 19	Walpole Walpole	Rev. Harry S. Lowd Clergyman, Walpole
Sept. 2	Vincent Jriediusky Mary Zwaracute	28 26	Walpole Walpole	Rev. Andrew F. Daugis Priest, Norwood
3	Wm. Jos. Dalton Emma K. Oelschlagel	28 25	Walpole Norwood	Rev. Thos. J. MacCormack Priest, Norwood
6	Henry J. Fuller Carrie Atwater	25 27	Walpole Sharon	Rev. H. L. Howard Town Clerk, Walpole
8	Joseph H. Fallon Emma A. Flower	22 18	Prov., R. I. Walpole	Rev. Geo. W. Nead Clergyman, Norwood
9	Gratz M. Smith Alice C. Sanborn	46 49	Lincoln, Neb. E. Walpole	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie Clergyman, Walpole
10	James J. Mitchell Christina M. Muldoon	24 22	Norwood Walpole	Rev. D. H. Riley Priest, Walpole
12	Michael J. Burke Julia Lydon	32 26	Walpole Boston	Rev. David D. Ryan Priest, Boston
15	Charles L. Gordon Amy R. Lennon	41 39	Norfolk Norfolk	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie Clergyman, Walpole
23	William Thompson Anna Kelley	27 28	Walpole Walpole	Rev. D. H. Riley Priest, Walpole
26	Harris Everett Loring Gertrude V. Robbins	23 17	Walpole Walpole	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie Clergyman, Walpole
30	Thomas Earley Emily M. Patton	25 25	Walpole Walpole	Rev. D. H. Riley Priest, Walpole
Oct. 6	Samuel Kellier Alice Hafey	45 41	Walpole Walpole	Rev. D. H. Riley Priest, Walpole
11	Lewis W. Pierce Frances E. Rhodes	24 26	Norwood Walpole	Rev. Harry S. Lowd Clergyman, E. Walpole
Oct. 12	Stanwood A. Merrill Charlotte E. Powell	25 27	Walpole New Britain, C.	Rev. Warren F. Cook Clergyman New Britain
17	Walter C. Morse Annie A. Amero	21 24	Framingham Walpole	Rev. Frederic A. Mooney Clergyman, Framingham
Nov. 10	Charles S. Bird, Jr. Julia Appleton	34 23	Walpole Ipswich	Rev. Wm. G. Thayer Clergyman, Southboro
21	Nelson L. McCully Ruth P. Mullett	24 25	Walpole Arlington	Rev. Austen T. Kempton Clergyman, Cambridge
29	Timothy Burke Mae McKeon	24 24	Walpole Norwood	Rev. Paul E. Roy Priest, W. Warren
28	John Edw. Fitzpatrick Bridget E. Downing	38 24	Foxborough Walpole	Rev. D. H. Riley Priest, Walpole
Dec. 19	James A. Robertson Ella M. Adell	28 21	Walpole Walpole	Rev. G. Vaughn Shedd Clergyman, So. Walpole
Dec. 31	Charles Burt Rose Stone	35 20	Walpole Walpole	Geo. Cobb J. of P., E. Walpole

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole for year ending December 31, 1917.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1917					
Jan. 13	Eliza A. Johanning ..	80	4	16	Lobar pneumonia
27	William Minor			2	Prematurity
31	Esther D. Keith	98	1	10	Arterio sclerosis
Feb. 2	Mary E. Gilmartin			11	Broncho pneumonia
5	Stephen Dogerancy	2	3	11	Tubercular meningitis
6	Thesta Page	65			Cerebral hemorrhage
9	Stillborn				
15	Emma Theresa Thrasher	80	6	24	Pneumonia
15	Mary Hogan	69			Mitral regurgitation
15	Celia Sharkus	35			Valvular heart disease
21	Bertha Lans	3	3		Malignant diphtheria
25	Bridget Deveney	62	1	3	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 5	Addie Viola Long	39	9	30	Pernicious anaemia
14	Charles Ballou			3	Malnutrition from chr.
16	William Leston			23	Intestinal indigestion
19	Joseph W. Shepard	72	7		Broncho pneumonia
24	Edward G. Cobb	49			Myocarditis
26	Louisa W. Mann	74	5	17	Chronic interstitial nephritis
April 3	Stillborn				Asphyxia
6	Cordelia A. Brown	73	9		
21	Eugene Spillane		1		4 Cancer of intestines
27	Leo Delguce				Accidental suffocation by enlarged thymos gland due to position of child while sleeping
28	William J. Higgins	56		4	Inanition
May 29	Mabel E. Paine	31	10	7	Surgical shock following operation for gastric adhesions
6	Maude Battelle Warren	44	7		Endocarditis
7	Sarah H. Willett	81	6	9	Chronic interstitial nephritis
11	Charles Isaac Bassey	51	2	14	Diarrhea penteritis
14	Fred Sheaff			8hrs	Myocarditis
20	Frank C. Holt	56			Atelectasis of lungs
21	Stillborn				Pulmonary infarction
29	Rogieri Mordui				Accidental burning
June 5	Stillborn				
11	George F. Bowker	81	1	1	Broncho pneumonia
July 7	Harding C. Angus	46	4	15	Pernicious anaemia
11	Stillborn				
Aug. 1	Carol Winton	6	4	3	Meningitis from teething
3	Lysander Gardner	74	1	9	Paralysis agitans
9	N. Adelaide Wilson	83			Bronchial pneumonia
14	Bertha Wiggin	3	6	27	Tubercular meningitis
17	John Burns	42			Cerebral hemorrhage
19	D. Alice Corbett	70	6	17	Chronic spinal sclerosis
21	Julia B. Perkins	81	11	20	Cerebral hemorrhage
21	Annie Mariah Smith	58		5	Cerebral hemorrhage
23	Marcella Kaczinska	39			Phthisis
25	Michael Sweeney	65			Arterio sclerosis
29	Edith Lillian Seaver	35		7	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Sept. 4	Amos Loring Hamilton	65	5	30	Cerebral hemorrhage

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Oct.	19 Arthur M. Ritchie	30	4	15	Railroad accident—suicide
	27 Eliza Weston	66	4	17	Acute pancreatitis
	2 Mary Songin		6	20	Enteritis
	7 Edward J. Stampfl	1	11		Convulsions (Intestinal)
	17 Margaret McIntosh	83	7	5	Arterio sclerosis
Nov.	24 Eliza N. Hartshorn	92	7	9	Natural causes
	24 Michael J. Fay		74		Mitral regurgitation
	1 John F. Murphy	65			Arterio sclerosis
	7 Napoleon B. Whittier	82	1	18	Apoplectic shock
	14 Harriet F. Gray	58	4	7	Cerebral hemorrhage
Dec.	15 John Devine	38			Cirrhosis of liver
	8 Anna Coughlin	40			Cerebral embolism
	14 Matthew J. Phelan	50			Mitral regurgitation
	15 Annie J. McEleney	42			Acute yellow atrophy of liver
	21 Linus L. Duplisea	43			Pernicious anaemia
	28 (Unnamed) Smith			1	Prematurity
	30 Emma A. Reed	73			Carcinoma of breast
	31 Annie V. Scherer	58			Organic disease of heart

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1917

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1917, and calls attention to the report of the Librarian annexed.

The Board organized this year with Mr. L. F. Fales, chairman, Mr. Chas. A. Gilmore, treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Goddard, secretary, and Miss Mabel Clark, Mr. Allan Russell and Mrs. Goddard, book committee.

In March, Miss Margaret Forster, of Wrentham, was elected Librarian. Miss Forster has been our assistant librarian since 1911 and acting librarian since July, 1916. The satisfaction expressed by our townspeople at her election bears testimony to her ability to meet and serve the public. In July Miss Marion Barnard of Andover was elected assistant librarian. Miss Barnard is a graduate of the Springfield Library Training School. Miss Ella Knobel still has charge of the Sunday reading hours and renders much valued help at other times.

The year has been with us, as with all, an unusual one, and has brought hitherto unknown problems. It has been a pleasure to co-operate with all nation-wide movements along the lines of food conservation: gardening, canning and war time cooking, and we feel that our librarians have done their share toward making subject matter on these topics usable and attractive.

It seems unavoidable in these days of strenuous demands on every one's time that the amount of reading and hence our circulation should decrease. Quite a percentage of the books purchased have been those bearing directly on the world struggle or closely allied subjects and we, the Trustees, fervently hope that the citizens of Walpole will not neglect the intellectual challenge of the times, whose stirring events have called forth much inspiring reading.

A gratifying spirit of co-operation on the part of the superintendent and teachers has made the work with the schools very pleasant throughout the year. And evidence of this is the enlarged work at North Walpole, where a Deposit Station is to be opened in the Fisher School, where one of the librarians will go weekly for the distribution of books.

Our expenditures were less this year than were expected, due largely to our being unable to obtain our winter's supply of coal in the fall as usual. This does not mean a saving, of course, as we shall be obliged to purchase some of this winter's coal and pay for it from our 1918 appropriation. As we have a fair amount of coal on hand now and as we expect to obtain some more soon we do not anticipate any serious trouble due to a shortage of coal. Much credit is due our janitor and our librarians for their co-operation in meeting the problem of fuel conservation.

Our insurance has been so arranged that the renewals will be more evenly divided each year. By doing this, we hope that we will require a more uniform yearly appropriation.

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Financial Statement for 1917

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$3,620.00
Interest on Funds.....	44.00
Fines, etc.....	165.03
	<hr/> \$3,829.03

Expenditures

Salaries and wages.....	\$1,514.68
Books.....	720.52
Periodicals.....	138.25
Repairing and binding books.....	139.21
Telephone.....	21.80
Repairs and up-keep.....	386.54
Heat and light.....	274.83
Insurance.....	228.24
Water.....	12.00
Library supplies.....	68.92
Typewriter.....	65.00
Incidentals.....	81.13
	<hr/> \$3,651.12
Unexpended balance.....	177.91

Budget for 1918

Salaries and wages.....	\$1,700.00
Books.....	700.00
Periodicals.....	125.00
Repairing and binding books.....	150.00
Heat and light.....	425.00
Repairs and up-keep.....	100.00
Telephone.....	25.00
Insurance.....	37.00
Water.....	12.00
Library supplies.....	75.00
Incidentals.....	60.03
	<hr/> \$3,409.03
Anticipated receipts from fines and interest on funds.....	209.03
	<hr/> \$3,200.00

We need this year an appropriation of \$3,200, which with our interest on funds and usual receipts from fines, will give us a total amount of \$3,409.03.

We would acknowledge the kindness of W. K. Gilmore and Sons in continuing to transport books to North and East Walpole.

The gifts to the library have been gratefully received and we hereby thank the donors.

We would express our gratitude to the Librarian and her assistants,

and to our caretaker, Mr. Snow, for their faithful service, also all who have in any way contributed to the success of the library during the year.

L. F. FALES,

Chairman of the Trustees.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Mrs. H. L. Goddard,	Term expires 1918
Mr. Charles A. Gilmore,	Term expires 1918
Miss Mabel Clark,	Term expires 1919
Mr. Isaac Newton Lewis,	Term expires 1919
Mr. Lewis F. Fales,	Term expires 1920
Mr. Allan H. Russell,	Term expires 1920

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

I hereby submit a statement showing the amount of the Library Fund held by me, the same being presented to the Trustees and the accumulation thereof:

One City of Springfield Bond.....	\$500.00
One share Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	100.00
Deposits and Interest in Dedham Institution for Savings, to Dec. 31, 1917.....	405.87
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	\$1,005.87

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. GILMORE.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1917. There has been an increase in circulation of over one thousand volumes at the main library this year. Owing, however, to a decrease in the circulation at East Walpole the total circulation for the year was two hundred less than that of last year. At the main library there has been a call for the more serious type of reading and for technical books, making our circulation of adult fiction somewhat lower than that of last year. There has also been an increase in the circulation of juvenile books, due, no doubt, to our work with the schools.

In previous years most of the library school work has been done with the High School. This year, however, special effort was made toward interesting the grammar schools in the library, with very good success. Reserve shelves for reading have been kept for the high and grammar schools, and also reserves in special subjects such as history and commercial geography. Special loans have been made to the schools in connection with their work, and books especially for the teachers have been added to the library, from time to time, on request. 577 books have been loaned to the schools since September. Another feature of our work has been the loaning of pictures. A picture collection is now deemed an important part of every library. We have

been slowly making such a collection from pictures taken from magazines and other sources. Formerly the pictures were used mostly to illustrate certain subjects on our bulletins; this year, however, they have been kept for school use and this fall were classified and put into folders under specific subject headings. The collection is small, however, and it has often been impossible to fill the request from the schools. In all 222 mounted and unmounted pictures have been loaned to the schools since the beginning of September. An important piece of work for the schools was that of making a list of all the articles in the National Geographic Magazines of the past eight years. The articles are mainly industrial and geographic and are arranged under countries with date of magazine in which they may be found. This list was made primarily for the Stone School but has since proved useful to the other schools.

In the Spring our Farmers' Bulletins pertaining to gardening, canning, and food conservation were put in board covers and prepared for circulation. Notices were put in the papers and the bulletins arranged in the library to attract the attention of the public. There was a very good circulation of these bulletins throughout the summer and also an increased circulation of books on gardening, household economy, and cooking. In the fall large posters and miscellaneous pamphlets were received from the State Food Conservation Department and added to our own material on that subject. Also a Food Facts Bulletin is received each month from Washington and suggestions there given are carried out so far as the resources of the library will permit.

This fall the library did its "bit," not only in raising money for the Camp Libraries, but also in collecting of books and magazines for the soldiers and sailors. So far five large boxes of books and magazines have been shipped from the library, two to Camp Devens and three to Camp Library headquarters in Boston.

After the Christmas vacation a deposit station is to be started in the Fisher School at North Walpole.

The "Good Book Week" was held this year with a much larger and more attractive exhibition of books.

The Story-Hour started in December under the direction of Miss Barnard.

Three Audubon Bird charts were purchased for the children's room. These charts are to be hung on the walls, but unfortunately there is room for but one at a time. There is need for more bulletin and shelf space in the children's department. Another need, not only in the children's room, but in the adult reference department as well, is for encyclopaedias. I would suggest that the New International Encyclopaedia and duplicate copies of the Young Folks Cyclopaedias be added to the library during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. FORSTER,

Librarian.

STATISTICS

Library open 345 days.

Central library open for lending, 36 hours a week.

Central library open for reading, 41 hours a week.

East Walpole Branch open for lending, 45 hours a week.

South Walpole distributing station open 3 hours a week.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year . . .	12,520	2,463	14,983
Added by purchase	297	185	482
Added by gift	48	0	48
Added by binding magazines	13	2	15
Withdrawn	53	76	129
Total number at end of year	12,825	2,574	15,399
Number of volumes of fiction lent	16,066	8,398	24,464
Total number of volumes lent	23,278	11,918	35,196
Percentage of fiction lent			68
Percentage of children's books			34
Issued at East Walpole			7,704
Issued at South Walpole			2,418
Sent to Fisher School			1,824
Number of Sunday visitors			1,277
New registrations			217
Stereographs lent			1,952

NEW ADDITIONS FOR 1917
EXCLUSIVE OF GIFTS AND REPLACEMENTS*Philosophy and Religion*

Knott, L. A. Vesper talks to girls,	177	K75
Matheson, George. Representative women of the Bible,	220	M42
Montgomery, Helen B. Western women in eastern lands,	266	M76
Moxcey, Mary E. Girlhood and character,	150	M871
Purinton, Edward E. Triumph of the man who acts,	170.4	P97
Rihbany, Abraham M. Syrian Christ,	232.9	R45
Schwab, Charles M. Succeeding with what you have,	174	Sch1
Slater, John R. Living for the future,	218	Sl1
Wells, H. G. God, the invisible king.	211	W461

Sociology, Education

Boardman, Mabel T. Under the Red Cross Flag,	361	B63
Bryce, James. War of Democracy,	327	B84
Davis, Jessie B. Vocational and moral guidance,	374	D29
Ellis, O. O. Plattsburg manual,	355	El52
Espey, Clara E. Leaders of girls,	367	Es6
Flowers, M. Japanese conquest of American opinion,	327	F66

Loening, Grover C. Military Aeroplanes,	623.74 L58
Madison, James. Journal of the Federal Convention,	342.2 M26
Moore, Ernest C. What is education?	370 M78
Moss, James A. Trench warfare,	355.44 M85
Pringle, Mary P. Yule-tide in many lands,	394 P93
Rosenblatt, Ann. Ambitious woman in business,	396 R72
United States. Field service regulations,	355.5 Un3
United States. Cavalry drill regulations,	357 Un3
United States. Infantry drill regulations,	356 Un3
United States. Manual for courts-martial,	344 Un3
United States. Small arms firing manual,	355.82 Un3
Wilson, Woodrow. Why we are at war,	327 W69
Wood, Leonard. Military obligation of citizenship,	355 W85

Science: Useful Arts

Bailey, L. H. Farm and garden rule book,	630 B15
Bailey, L. H. Holy earth,	630 B15 h
Corbett, L. C. Garden farming,	635 C81
Fabre, J. H. Life of the caterpillar,	595.7 F11 c
Fabre, J. H. Life of the grasshopper,	595.7 F11 g
Finley, W. L. American birds,	598.2 F49
Gillmore, M. M. Meatless cookery,	641 G41
Green, Mary. Better meals for less money,	641 G82
Kellogg, Vernon. Food problem,	640 K29
Lewis. Automatic machine gun,	623.42 L58
Lewis, Harry R. Productive poultry husbandry,	636 L58
Lynch, Charles. Am. Nat. Red Cross text-book on first aid and relief columns,	614 L99
Lynch, Charles. Am. Red Cross text-book on first aid,	614 L99 f
Nesbitt, Florence. Low cost cooking,	641 N36
Prince, Jane. Letters to a young housekeeper,	640 P93
Rose, Mary S. Feeding the family,	640 R72
Smith, Joseph R. Industrial and commercial geography,	600 Sm5
Stern, Frances. Food for the worker,	640 St4
Trafton, Gilbert H. Bird friends,	598.2 T675
Wadham, Caroline. Simple directions for the waitress,	647 W12

Fine Arts: Amusements

Auer, Harry A. Camp fires in the Yukon,	799 Au3
Bancroft, Jessie H. Games for the playground, home, and school,	796 B22
Harrison, Birge. Landscape paintings,	758 H24
Kirkegaard, John. Trees, shrubs, vines,	715 K63
McSpadden, F. W. Famous painters of America,	750 M24

Solotaroff, W.	Shade-trees in towns and cities,	715 S04
Wood, Grace.	Art of interior decoration,	747 W85

Language: Literature

Atlantic. Classics,	814 At6
Bolenius, Emma M. Teaching literature in the grammar grades and high school,	807 B63
Braithwaite, W. S. Anthology of magazine verse for 1916,	808 B73 a
Braithwaite, W. S. Anthology of magazine verse, 1917,	808 B73
Burroughs, John. Under the apple-trees,	814 B94 u
Clark, S. H. Interpretation of the printed page,	808 C55
Cross, Helene. Soldiers' spoken French,	448 C87
Crothers, S. M. Pleasures of an absentee landlord,	814 C88 p
Curry, S. S. Little classics for oral English,	808 C94
Curry, S. S. Spoken English,	808.5 C94
McCarthy, D. A. Heart songs and home songs,	811 M13
McCarthy, D. A. Round of rimes,	811 M13 r
Macrae, David. National humour,	817 M25
Martin, E. S. Luxury of children,	814 M36 l
Masters, E. L. Spoon River anthology	811 M39
Opdycke, J. B. Working composition,	428 Op 2
Riley, J. W. Hoosier book of Riley verse,	811 R45 h
Riley, J. W. Lockerbie book of Riley verse,	811 R45 l
Scott, Dixon. Men of letters,	820.4 Sco3
Seegar, Alan. Poems,	811 Se32
Service, R. W. Rhymes of a Red Cross man,	811 Se7 r
Sherwood, Margaret. Familiar ways,	814 Sh48

History: Travel

Chamberlain, H. S. Foundations of the 19th century,	901 C353
Channing, Edward. History of the United States, vol. 4,	973 C364
Eastman, C. W. From the Deep Woods to Civilization,	970.2 Ea7
Graham, Stephen. Tramp sketches,	914.7 G76
Hale, L. C. We discover the Old Dominion,	917.5 H13
Harrison, Peleg D. Stars and stripes,	929.9 H24
Lee, H. C. Across Siberia alone,	915.7 L51
Lindsay, Vachel. Handy guide for beggars,	917.5 L64
MacKenzie, J. K. Black sheep,	916.7 M19
Noble, W. A. Ewa, a tale of Korea,	915.1 N661
Peixotto, Ernest. Our Hispanic southwest,	917.8 P35
Souiny, Leonie. Russia of yesterday and tomorrow,	914.7 So8
Stephens, James. Insurrection in Dublin,	941.5 St3
Stephen, Leslie. Playground of Europe,	914.94 St3

Stewart, C. W. Stars and stripes,	929 St3
Wood, Ruth K. Tourist's northwest,	917.12 W85

The War

Aldrich, Mildred. On the edge of the war zone,	940.9 A12 o
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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1917

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REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

As in former years, the report contains a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures, together with statistics concerning the plant.

At the annual meeting, Henry P. Plimpton was re-elected a member of the Board for three years. The Board organized with the choice of Henry P. Plimpton as chairman and Harry L. Howard as clerk.

In the month of February we had some extremely cold weather, which caused us a lot of trouble, and put us to large expense, some 30 services being put out of commission by freezing; these were thawed out with an electric thawing outfit. The same thing is happening in December, and all we can say to takers whose service pipe is frozen is to have patience, and we will use every effort to get the pipes thawed out in the shortest time possible. With the thermometer 15 to 20 degrees below zero and 4 feet of frost in the ground, some pipes are bound to freeze.

The plant is in first-class condition, the pumping machinery has been run every day in the year, part of the time 24 hours a day, stopping only for necessary adjustments of the machinery.

The daily consumption has increased 220,746 gallons over that of 1916, and our total pumpage shows a gain of 89,840,593 gallons, a total of 350,086,275 pumped for the year, an average of 961,272 gallons for every day in the year; this has been accomplished with but one serious break-down, which occurred on August 8th, when we had a break in our suction line; this break necessitated slowing down our pumps, so that we were unable to keep up with the consumption, and compelled us to shut off all supply to the mills for manufacturing purposes. The break was finally located, and easily repaired, so that shortage was of less than 48 hours' duration, and but few of our domestic takers were without water, as, although the stand pipes were empty, we got some water through our pumps, also were connected with the Norwood Water Plant. We want to express our thanks to the Norwood Town Manager for helping us out of a bad hole.

Since this accident, we have gone over our suction line very carefully, and think that it is in first-class shape and should give us no further trouble.

In our report of 1915, we suggested that something ought to be done about increasing the capacity of our pumping machinery and piping system. This means that we need a new pump, of at least three millions gallons per day capacity, and a 16 or 18 inch force main through Washington Street from the Pumping Station to the Stand Pipes. Everybody knows that machinery running continuously is bound to wear out, and that is just what is happening to our present pumps and boilers. While they are doing good work, and running smoothly now, after 23 years' use something may break, and then —.

With a three million pump, we ought to do our pumping in 8 to 10 hours, save some coal and the services of at least one fireman, probably a saving of about \$1500 a year.

The type of pump to adopt depends somewhat on local conditions. Undoubtedly, the most popular is the direct-connected electrical motor driven plunger or centrifugal pump; the motor can be either geared or belted to the pump. The popularity is due to quiet running, simplicity, small space, low repairs and elimination of fuel and fire difficulties.

However, with the price we will probably have to pay for electricity, the economy can undoubtedly be surpassed by steam.

When we get away from electricity we come to the direct connected steam turbine driven centrifugal pump, which competes with the cross-compound condensing Corliss pumping engine, the latter being higher in duty but nearly double in cost of installation. Under favorable conditions the turbine driven pump gives a duty of 100,000,000 to 110,000,000, while the Corliss type produces 140,000,000 to 150,000,000 duty. In the West, American-made Deisel oil engines are frequently used. The engine can be either geared or belted to the pump. The producer gas engine is another type, but while the station duty is about as high as the best steam plants, it has not been found very satisfactory for water works use.

We realize that the cost of material of this kind is about 100 per cent. more than it is in normal times and hesitate to bring the matter up at this time, but it is very evident that something has got to be done, and done without too much delay.

We have done very little outside work this year, have put in but 18 new services; the most of our work has been renewing service pipes and changing location of pipes in Main Street on account of widening street and change of grade. No large street mains have been laid during the year.

Since the beginning of the war, we have had a man on duty at the Pumping Station night and day, also had electric lights installed in the grounds about the station.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Works established 1895.

Source of supply: 40 driven wells, near Lowe Brook, off Washington Street.

Mode of supply: by pumping into three stand pipes, one 20 by 35 on tower, 45 feet high, one 25 by 45, and one 40 by 45; capacity of three about 675,000 gallons.

Builders of pumping machinery: The George F. Blake Mfg. Company.

Capacity of pumping machinery: about 1,500,000 gallons in 24 hours.

Estimated population of the Town..... 5500

Estimated population on line of mains..... 5200

Estimated population taking water..... 5200

Average number of gallons pumped per day..... 961,272

Average number of gallons consumed by each service per day..... 857

Average number of gallons consumed by each taker per day	187
Average number of gallons consumed by each taker (not including water used for manufacturing purposes)	127
Increase in daily consumption over 1916 in gallons	220,746
Total number of vacant houses on pipe line, Dec. 31	16
Total number of services	1138
Total number of services in use	1122
Total number of services added in 1917	18
Total number of families taking water	1175
Total number of stores	26
Total number of mills	13
Total number of stables	2
Total number of hotels and boarding houses	4
Total number of laundries	3
Total number of churches	7
Total number of Town buildings	11
Total number of watering troughs and fountains	9
Total number of railroad stand pipes	2
Total number of watering cart cranes	3
Total number of fire hydrants	241
Total number of meters on services	920
Total number of 5-8 meters	870
Total number of 3-4 meters	14
Total number of 1 inch meters	17
Total number of 1 1-2 inch meters	5
Total number of 2 inch meters	8
Total number of 3 inch meters	2
Total number of 4 inch meters	4
Total number of meters added in 1917	20
Total number of feet of 1 inch service pipe laid in 1917, street	374
Total number of feet of 1 inch service pipe laid, private	632
Total number of feet of 1 inch pipe laid in street (renewal)	557
Total number of feet of 1 inch pipe laid, private (renewal)	301
Total number of feet of 1 1-4 inch pipe laid, street	357
Total number of feet of 1 1-4 inch pipe laid, private	630
Total number of feet of 1 1-2 inch pipe laid, street	10
Total number of feet of 1 1-2 inch pipe laid, private	335
Total number of feet of 6 inch C. I. pipe (hydrant branch)	32
Total number of feet of all kinds pipe laid in 1917	3228
Total number of miles of street mains, 6 to 12 inch, laid to date	31.33

Stock on hand December 31, 1917

Cast iron pipe and special castings	\$ 505.00
Service pipe and brass fittings	882.26
About 150 tons of coal	1,200.00
Tools, etc.	300.00
Wagon, harness, etc.	100.00

Engine room supplies.....	68.50
Meters on hand and in use.....	10,000.00

Net cost of plant to date.....	\$217,770.58
Net cost to Town.....	57,769.75
Net debt December 31, 1917.....	46,200.00
Gain to date.....	113,800.73

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1917.

MONTH	Number of Days pumping per mo.	Average pumping time per month				Lbs. coal consumed heating, steaming and banking	Lbs. coal consumed while pumping	Total pounds coal consumed	Average amount of coal used per day	Gallons pumped per day	Gallons pumped per month
		H	M	H	M						
Jan.	31	426	00	13	44	8,836	89,116	97,952	3,159	830,870	25,756,983
Feb.	28	407	00	14	32	7,903	85,229	93,132	3,326	864,315	24,200,830
Mar.	31	499	00	16	00	8,683	100,619	109,302	3,526	958,763	29,722,673
April	30	457	00	15	14	8,957	98,291	107,247	3,575	878,193	26,545,792
May	31	497	30	15	28	8,863	112,274	121,137	3,908	939,005	29,109,161
June	30	485	00	16	10	8,412	95,668	104,080	3,469	977,687	29,330,622
July	31	561	45	18	7	8,804	115,744	124,548	4,018	1,051,206	32,587,372
Aug.	31	593	00	19	7	9,090	107,628	116,718	3,733	1,023,226	31,750,015
Sept.	30	498	00	16	36	8,765	89,197	97,962	3,265	954,543	28,636,295
Oct.	31	528	30	17	3	9,114	98,815	107,929	3,481	988,280	30,636,691
Nov.	30	498	00	16	36	8,937	90,760	99,697	3,323	944,349	28,330,493
Dec.	31	531	00	17	7	9,310	103,080	112,390	3,626	1,105,076	34,257,348
	365	5,434						1,292,094			350,864,275

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1917

Maximum daily record, July 30, 1,474,655 gallons.

Maximum weekly record, December 9-15, 8,253,803 gallons.

Average daily record, 961,272 gallons.

Average head, 218 feet.

One pound of coal, figured on total consumption, pumped 271.5 gallons.

Average hours pumping per day, 14 hrs. 52 mins.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—*State Department of Health.*
Walpole.

WATER ANALYSIS

Subject to Correction.

(Parts in 100,000)

No.	Date of collection	Appearance			Residue on Evaporation			Ammonia			Chlorine			Nitrogen as Oxygen consumed		Iron	Hardness		
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid		In suspension	In solution	Total	Ni-nitrate	Ni-nitrate				
									Albuminoid	Albuminoid									
131654	June 27	none	none	.00	5.50	—	—	.0002	.0014	—	—	.46	.0380	.0000	—	—	.008	Tap	

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration

Commissioners' salaries.....	\$350.00
Clerical services.....	137.50
Printing, stationery and postage.....	119.13
Telephone.....	37.81
Rent.....	1.00
Damages.....	5.00
Insurance.....	63.00
	—————
	\$713.44

Pumping Station

Engineer.....	\$1,299.16
Assistants.....	1,386.66
Assistant and Inspector.....	1,020.00
Boiler, engine and pumps.....	223.58
Fuel.....	5,805.75
Light.....	107.98
Oil and waste.....	214.53
Repairs on buildings.....	640.88
	—————
	\$10,698.54

Service Connections

Labor.....	\$660.36
Electrical service, thawing frozen pipes.....	432.50
	—————
	\$1,092.86

General Expenses — Maintenance

Labor.....	\$873.33
Teams.....	40.25
Pipe and fittings.....	1,091.96
Meters and fittings.....	771.13
Equipment and repairs.....	281.45
Installing indicating gauge.....	448.58
Freight, express and cartage.....	27.52
Hay and oats.....	202.53
	—————
	\$3,736.75
	—————
	\$16,241.59

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

The following is a recapitulation of expenditures *paid from funds of Water Department:*

Bonds and Notes	\$7,500.00
Interest	2,346.00
General upkeep and services	15,891.59
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	\$25,730.59
Balance, December 31, 1917	3,774.81
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	\$29,512.40

The Town Treasurer has received:

Cash for water rates and excess	\$27,471.37
Cash for sundry services	1,661.07
Reimbursement for damages	11.90
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	\$29,144.34
Transfer of balance on South Street:	
Extension, vote of Town	\$200.00
Balance, January 1, 1917	168.06
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	\$29,512.40

Indebtedness of Water Department

December 31, 1917

On account of extension:

Note due June 1, 1918, 4 per cent	\$1,200.00
Notes due Aug. 6, 1918-1920, 4 per cent	1,800.00
Notes due Aug. 15, 1918-1920, 4 per cent. . . .	1,500.00
Notes due Sept. 20, 1918-1921, 4 per cent. . . .	4,000.00
Notes due Oct. 11, 1918-1922, 4 per cent. . . .	5,700.00

Bonded indebtedness:

\$4,000 due Aug. 1st each year for 8 years, 4 per cent	32,000.00
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	\$46,200.00

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of water rates:

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1917	\$616.19
Commitments Jan. 1, 1917, to July 1, 1917 . .	14,930.24
Commitments, July 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917. .	13,697.26
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	\$29,243.69

Collections, Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917 . .	\$27,471.37
Abatements	273.72
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1917	1,498.60
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	\$29,243.69

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of water service bills:

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$473.78
Commitments, Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917.....	1,937.84
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Collections, Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$1,661.07
Abatements.....	95.24
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1917.....	655.31
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	\$2,411.62

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Water Commissioners.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1917

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. Edward Plimpton, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1920
Philip R. Allen, <i>Secretary</i>	" " 1918
George M. Graves	" " 1920
William E. Hale	" " 1918
Elizabeth S. Vose	" " 1919
Ida N. Caldwell	" " 1919

Meetings of the Committee

The regular monthly meeting of the committee is held in their room in the Town Hall at 7.45 P. M. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools

E. SCHUYLER COBB

Office: Town Hall. Tel. 105-2. Residence: 40 Common Street, Tel. 105-4.

Office Hours: Office open in charge of clerk 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Saturdays 8 to 12. Tel. 105-2.

Superintendent's Office Hours: Monday, 8 to 9 A. M., and 4 to 5 P. M. Wednesday evening, 7.15 to 8 P. M.

School Physicians

Stone and Plimpton Schools: Frederick H. Fuller, M. D.
High, Boyden and Fisher Schools: Thomas Connell, M. D.
Bird School: W. J. Vivian, M. D.

Truant Officers

Walpole,	John Donohue
East Walpole,	Wm. P. Crowley

School Calendar 1918

Winter Term begins Jan. 7, 1918; ends Mar. 22, 1918 — 11 weeks.

Spring Term begins April 1, 1918; ends June 21, 1918 — 12 weeks.

Fall Term begins Sept. 4, 1918; ends Dec. 20, 1918 — 16 weeks.

Winter Term begins Dec. 30, 1918; ends Feb. 14, 1919 — 7 weeks.

Second Part begins Feb. 24, 1919; ends Apr. 18, 1919 — 8 weeks.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The School Committee submits herewith its report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

The schools have been maintained, we believe, at at least their usual standard of excellence. This has been made possible by several favorable factors, noteworthy among which may be mentioned freedom from epidemics, the cordial co-operation of parents, a generous appropriation by the voters, and the faithful and efficient performance of their duties by the teachers and others employed in the department.

During the year the high cost of living has affected the schools as well as the individual. Books and supplies have advanced in price, as have also all sorts of repair materials; and coal, of which we were more fortunate than many school departments in securing our usual supply for the winter, cost fully 50 percent more than in 1916.

During the summer the school property was carefully looked over and many needed repairs made. The Boyden School was painted, new adjustable seats and desks installed in the primary room, and a number of minor repairs attended to. At the Stone School new cement steps and platform were put in, and three of the rooms on the north side were kalsomined to improve lighting conditions. The slate roofs on the High, Plimpton and Fisher Schools were put in first class shape, and at the Fisher School snow guards were placed on the roof, a supplementary heating coil was installed in the grammar room, and sewage conditions were improved. At East Walpole four rooms in the Central Building were refinished, wall board was placed about the wooden underpinning of the Portable Building, and a covered passageway connecting the latter with the Central Building, a much needed convenience, was built.

These improvements, however, leave the school plant at East Walpole still very unsatisfactory. The need of a new building in this section came up for consideration at the March meeting and it was voted: That the Town authorize the School Board and the committee appointed by the Town at a previous meeting, Joseph S. Leach, George R. Wyman, Thomas F. Maguire, to be a committee of the whole to investigate and bring in recommendations relative to new school accommodations at East Walpole, said committee to present plans. The committee of the whole held a number of meetings, considered needs very carefully, had plans made, and voted to recommend that a schoolhouse be built at East Walpole along the lines recommended by Architect Sturgis, and that work be begun immediately. On recommendation of the Committee of Fifteen, however, it was voted to postpone action. This committee believes, however, that favorable action on the recommendation should certainly be taken at this March meeting.

The increase in the cost of living and the fact that we were losing many of our best teachers to surrounding towns because of low salaries lead the committee to consider the advisability of increasing the

salaries of the teachers, and after the approval of the Committee of Fifteen had been given and the necessary appropriations had been made this was done, and our maximum salary schedule now corresponds with that of towns like Norwood and Canton. This increase, together with the employment of an extra teacher at the High School and one each at the Stone School and the Bird School, occasioned an additional expenditure of about \$2,000 for the past four months. To pay the same salaries during the ten months of 1918 will necessitate an increased appropriation for 1918.

It was with much regret that we received the resignation of Mr. P. H. Mahoney, who had served the town for the past 11 years on this board. Mr. Mahoney spent much time and effort to make our school system one of the best, and our committee feel that we have sustained a distinct loss in his resignation and removal from our town.

For further detailed information concerning the activities of this department you are referred to the reports of the Superintendent and others.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, *Chairman*,
P. R. ALLEN, *Secretary*,
IDA N. CALDWELL,
ELIZABETH S. VOSE,
GEORGE M. GRAVES,
WILLIAM E. HALE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Appropriation.....	\$57,534.27
<i>School Committee</i>	
Clerk.....	518.50
Other Expenses.....	498.72
<i>Superintendency</i>	
Superintendent.....	2,063.22
Other Expenses.....	92.21
<i>Supervisors</i>	
Salaries.....	2,541.00
Other Expenses.....	264.03
<i>Principals</i>	
High.....	1,520.00
Elementary.....	4,239.00
<i>Teachers</i>	
High.....	6,956.00
Elementary.....	16,179.25
Evening.....	479.00
<i>Text Books</i>	
High.....	267.58
Elementary.....	535.48
Evening.....	3.42
<i>Supplies</i>	
High.....	788.44
Elementary.....	1,190.71
Evening.....	3.00
<i>Janitors</i>	
High.....	997.22
Elementary.....	3,006.17
Evening.....	34.00
<i>Fuel</i>	
High.....	996.42
Elementary.....	3,020.22
<i>Misc. Expenses for Operation of Schools</i>	
High.....	271.27
Elementary.....	984.17
Evening.....	50.00
<i>Repairs</i>	
High.....	258.17
Elementary.....	1,147.62

Libraries	\$ 22.90
Transportation	4,605.26
Vocational	506.61
Sundries	220.50
New Grounds and Buildings	265.00
New Equipment	717.82
Insurance	796.29
School Nurse — Health	770.87
R. C. Sturgis (bill)	714.82
 Total	\$57,533.89
Unexpended balance	38
Receipts paid to Town Treasurer (not available for school purposes.)	
Town of Norfolk, tuition	\$1,483.75
Town of Sharon, tuition	118.25
Marion Patterson, miscellaneous receipts	65.28
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	3.75
L. F. Fales, sale of junk	6.40
Arnold F. Grover	23.45
State of Massachusetts vocational school	86.24
E. S. Cobb, miscellaneous receipts	80.58
Thomas Dyer, tuition	50.00
Commonwealth of Mass., tuition	132.75
Adams Express Co., damage to books	5.00
Wellesley Mfg. Co.	1.24
 Total	\$2,056.69
Net cost of schools year ending Dec. 31, 1917	\$55,477.20

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Walpole, Mass.

I present herewith my second annual report:

Membership.

During the school year ending June, 1917, there were enrolled in the schools of the town 1253 different pupils, 20 more than during the preceding year. From September, 1917, to December 31, 1917, the total enrolment has been 1296, 50 more than during the corresponding period last year.

Study of the Ages and Grades of Children

As may be seen by reference to Table E giving complete statistics concerning the ages of children and their distribution through the grades, the principal changes took place in Grade One, where the

number of children increased from 157 to 175, in Grade Five, where the increase was from 110 to 140, and in the Senior Year in the High School, where the increase was from 26 to 34. Most of the other classes remain practically unchanged, excepting the Sophomore Class, which decreased from 70 to 61. As perhaps might be expected the proportion of boys decreases in the upper classes, until in the Junior and Senior Years of the High School they are outnumbered by the girls two to one. The number of children too old for their grades according to established standards has decreased from 12.2 to 9.7 per cent. This per cent. in most city systems runs from 15 to 20. The smallness of the percent here and the large number, 23 percent, of the children too young for their grades is without doubt due to the low age of admission—5 1-2 by October 1. If this could be changed to the requirement that the child be 6 by January 1, unless he had had the advantage of the kindergarten or of equivalent work at home, I think that we should be putting our schools in line with the best practice and that stronger work all through the school system would result. It would also have a tendency to relieve present crowded conditions in some classes, although this is, of course, a minor consideration.

Attendance

The percent of attendance for the year ending last June was 93.31, considerably better than that for the preceding year, when it was 90.52. The average throughout the state is constant at 92. The per cent. of attendance for the four months ending December 31 has been 94.48, compared with 92.17 for the corresponding period last year. Table D is an interesting study of the causes of absence.

There was also a decided improvement with respect to tardiness. Taking the schools as a whole, the number of these for the year ending last June decreased 35 percent, while the number of tardinesses in the High School decreased 60 per cent.

The Bird School

Reference was made in the report of last year to the need of a new building at East Walpole, and a number of reasons given why one should be built. All those reasons still hold good and others should be mentioned. An increase of 25 in the number of children adds still further to the congestion of last year. Each of the first five grades has between 40 and 50 pupils, too many for one teacher to have charge of in a single room, particularly small rooms like those in the Portable Building. And at the present rate of increase, conditions will be worse if not impossible another year. Heating and ventilating conditions are also unsatisfactory. Apparatus is old and inadequate, and the heating part of it, being distributed in five units in three different buildings, makes it almost impossible for the janitor to do anything except take care of them, and in severe weather good results are out of the question. The worst conditions are, of course, in the Portable

Building, which being of thin construction and having no cellar, is a continual source of trouble and discomfort, if not an actual menace to the health of both teacher and pupils. Other conditions are the relief which would come to the crowded conditions in the High School if the work for the Freshmen and Sophomore pupils resident in that section could be done at East Walpole, saving the expense and other disadvantages of travel on the cars; the opportunity which would result of developing at both East Walpole and the Center a Junior High School with a chance for choice of work in the grammar grades; and the general uplift which would come to teachers and pupils and to the community in having a schoolhouse which was not only sufficiently large and properly heated and ventilated, but also attractive within and without.

The Evening School

The Evening School opened October 16, four weeks earlier than usual, in the belief that a better attendance would result if a good part of the work could be done before severe weather set in. Classes were organized in Reading and Writing English, Stenography, Typewriting, Civil Service, French, Spanish, Cooking and Dressmaking. The enrolment for ten weeks and the membership on December 21 appear in Table E. Comparison with a similar table given in the report of last year shows that the total enrolment, 199, was 14 more this year, and the active membership on the last session before Christmas after 10 weeks of work, as compared with six weeks of work in 1916, was 112, or 2 more. This fact, together with the greatly increased aggregate attendance, indicates a more sustained interest in the work. Further comparison also shows that while there has been considerably less interest in the class in Civil Service, the numbers taking and continuing the work in Cooking and in the Commercial subjects has nearly doubled.

Course of Study

One of the essentials for good work in a school system is a course of study which indicates just what pages in what text books are to be covered and what points emphasized during definite periods of time. This makes the work of both teacher and superintendent more definite, fixes responsibility and in general does considerable to make sure that good work is done. During the past year carefully prepared outlines of study for each grade in Geography, Physiology and Hygiene, Spelling, Selections for Memorizing, Language and Grammar, and History have been made and placed in the hands of the teachers.

Departmental Work in the Grammar Grade.

In September Grades 6, 7 and 8 at the Stone School and the same grades at the Bird School were organized on the departmental plan. The school day has been divided into six periods of about 50 minutes each, and each of the three teachers has each grade in two principal

subjects or in one principal subject and two or more minor ones. For instance, one teacher gives 55 minutes to each of the three grades in Arithmetic in the morning, and 50 minutes to each grade in Language and Grammar in the afternoon. This plan enables the teacher to specialize in her work, and gives the pupil the opportunity of coming in contact with several teachers and the advantage of change from room to room. Both teachers and pupils seem to like the plan, and it is believed that stronger work is being done under it.

Supervised Play and Physical Culture

The supervised play started in the schools several years ago has been continued and enlarged upon. At each building one of the teachers has charge of the work. One recess each day is devoted to supervised play, and the other to free play. Setting up drills have been added to the work, and at the Stone and Bird Schools the arrangement of the work on the departmental plan and the shortening of the afternoon recess has made it practical to give special drills for about 20 minutes each day to grades 6, 7 and 8. At the Stone School it was possible to make arrangements for Miss Fish to have the Kindergarten in the morning and devote the afternoon to Physical Culture, giving from 5 to 20 minutes in each room. This year for the first time the idea has been extended to the High School, where each boy and girl, unless specially excused, is required to devote 25 minutes of school time to setting up exercises and games, and in the case of the boys to military drill.

Home and School Gardens

Last year, owing to the foreseen shortage in food, special efforts were put forth to have our boys and girls have good gardens at school and at home. The Parent-Teachers' Associations of Walpole and East Walpole gave \$45 to be given in prizes, and talks and demonstrations were given by Mr. John Dizer, County Agent for Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Considerable time was given by the ladies of the Conservation Department of the Woman's Club in preparing first class packages of seeds for the young people, and, perhaps most important of all, Miss Nellie Fallon, who had had some training for the work at the Framingham Normal School, was engaged to give her entire time during the summer showing the young people how to take care of their gardens and keeping them interested. Her work was faithfully performed, and about 300 gardens were taken care of, so far as the ability of one person covering so large a territory made this possible. The results appeared in the exhibition in September, when the exhibits in respect to number, variety and quality far surpassed those of the year before.

The school gardens were of good size, running from 1-5 to 1-8 of an acre. They were planted and cared for by the children until the schools closed in June, when three of them were placed in the hands

of pupils specially interested who were to be paid for their work from the proceeds, and the others in the care of the janitors who were to have half the yield. Excepting in one case, however, owing to the poor season and neglect, the value of the yield did not equal the cost. It is accordingly doubtful if the garden on the school grounds, excepting as a place to demonstrate how to plant and care for a garden, has much value, while our schools are organized as at present, that is, closed during the summer. There is no doubt, however, that with proper instruction and help young people of school age can produce a large amount of food in the home gardens, and while the war lasts, at least, this phase of our educational work should receive all possible help and encouragement.

Girls' Canning Clubs

In furtherance of the idea of food conservation the Parent-Teachers Association offered \$10 in prizes for the best results in canning. Demonstration lessons were given to the girls in the grammar grades and in the High School by the regular cooking teachers and by Miss Simonds, Home Demonstration Agent, connected with the Norfolk County Agricultural School. The excellence of the exhibits in the fall showed that the work was effective and indicated the remarkable possibilities for war service along this line which lies open to our girls.

The Pig Club

As an inducement to the boys and girls to do something to help relieve the anticipated meat shortage, Mr. P. R. Allen offered to provide them with pigs, accepting notes in payment, and to award prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5. The matter was presented to children through the schools and in talks by Mr. V. A. Rice, who has charge of junior pig club work throughout the state; considerable interest was aroused; 93 pigs were taken; and, with the exception of four which succumbed to unfavorable weather conditions, grew well and contributed their bit to help win the war. Incidentally the children had the fun as well as the work of caring for their pigs, learned much about these interesting animals, and had experience in keeping accounts and in banking, which came with making their notes and in paying them at the Walpole Trust Co. The first prize was won by Leslie Guild, whose pig weighed 280 pounds, and which also took first prize in the Junior Pig Contest at the Brockton Fair; the second was won by Roy Ingram; and the third by Hubert White.

Interest of the Community in Its Schools

During the year the interest of the community in its schools has been manifested in many ways. The very appreciable increase in the appropriation to allow for a substantial increase in teachers' salaries received the cordial endorsement of the Committee of Fifteen as well.

as of the voters. The Womans' Relief Corps provided the schools with twenty-two silk flags and one especially fine one for the High School. The graduating class of the High School showed both its patriotism and its interest in the school by presenting it with a \$50 Liberty Bond. Gifts amounting to \$85 to be used to encourage food production and conservation have already been referred to. Support of entertainments and numerous small contributions enabled the Stone School to purchase a \$75 Victrola. East Walpole friends made the usual contributions for the support of sewing and for the purchase of Christmas presents for all the children in the Bird School. Others have helped in many ways.

Summary

Summarizing it may be stated that the past year has been marked by real progress along definite lines. School attendance has improved; a course of study has been practically completed; the departmental plan of work has been put into successful operation in the three upper grades; an experienced dressmaker has been employed to take charge of the work in sewing in place of numerous student teachers sent from the Framingham Normal School; more emphasis has been laid upon the physical development of young people, in the High School as well as in the grades; and at least a partial adjustment of the schools to wartime needs and demands has been made. The task, however, is never done, but with the friendly co-operation of teachers and parents it may be attacked each year with renewed zeal and enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

E. SCHUYLER COBB,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. E. Schuyler Cobb, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Walpole High School.

There have been a number of changes in the course of study since the last annual report. These changes had been planned by you before I took charge of the High School, but they are so entirely in agreement with my own ideas that I have found it easy to give my best endeavor to making them successful. These changes have been intended to increase the value of the High School course by broadening the course of study in such a way as to lay greater emphasis on the more practical studies and to meet the increasing demand for systematic work in Physical Culture for both boys and girls.

To accomplish the first aim, that of broadening the course of study so that it may appeal to the talents and ambitions of a larger number

of pupils, the following changes have been made: A course in Agriculture has been added and is proving a real practical success. The work consists of the study of a number of good textbooks on the subject, field work consisting of visits to the various farms and gardens in the vicinity and an examination of the different types of farm land, and laboratory work consisting of the microscopic study of the injurious and helpful insects, the kinds of soil, fertilizer and seed. The pupils show great enthusiasm and are deeply interested in the work. A hot bed is planned for the spring and there will be other garden work as soon as the weather permits. The work in Manual Training for the boys and in Cooking and Sewing for the girls has been given full credit as a course counting toward graduation. Until this year these subjects have as a rule been taken in addition to the other work of the course, and the pupils have consequently given to this work only such time and interest as could be spared from other subjects. The Commercial Department has also been reorganized and the opportunity is now given for both Stenography and Typewriting as full credit courses in Junior and Senior years. A course in Elementary Business Practice has been placed in the first year and opportunity for work in Bookkeeping is offered in the three last years of the course.

The failure of our schools to adequately care for the physical well-being of the children placed in their care is one of the lessons most forcibly brought to our attention by the physical examinations conducted by the exemption boards this last summer in selecting men for the National Army. In the majority of the high schools outside our large cities the only attention given to the building up of the bodies of the pupils has come in the form of more or less carefully supervised athletic sports. The greatest fault with these sports has been that they appealed chiefly to those pupils who were already well developed, and who consequently needed the benefit to be derived from participation in these sports the least. To develop our pupils physically has been the aim of the second change in our course of study. In order to accomplish this the boys and girls have been devoting from two to five recitation periods a week to systematic exercise. This exercise has consisted of the regular setting up exercises, the playing of games, and in the case of the boys of military drill in marching and in the manual of arms. The boys have elected their own officers and have entered heartily into the work. Through the kindness of the local military organization the boys have had the use of the drilling rifles, and Captain Leonard of the police department has aided in the training. This work has been carried on out of doors when the weather allowed and at other times in the High School gymnasium, and is a most valuable addition to the training which the High School is giving.

One of the most difficult and important problems which the one-session school has to meet is that of providing in some way for the need of a cheap, substantial lunch for the pupils. This is taken care of in various ways in different schools. In some schools an outside agency takes charge of this work, in some the school committee em-

ploys someone to attend to it, and in some it is done by the pupils with the help and supervision of the teachers. The latter method is the one employed at our High School and is giving good results. The Junior Class, under the direction of a member of the faculty and with the advice and help of the school nurse, prepares and serves a luncheon for the pupils each day. The lunch is sold at a small margin above cost, and the profit is placed in the class treasury. A large number of pupils take advantage of this lunch regularly, either to obtain their entire luncheon or to add something to that brought from home. A typical menu reads: glass of milk, three cents; cup of cocoa, four cents; slice of cake, three cents; banana, three cents; sandwiches (ham, jelly, peanut-butter), three cents each. On certain days special articles are served. The pupils purchase the supplies needed and make a careful record of the financial side of the business, submitting a report each week. A point that seems worthy of particular emphasis is that the students are actually doing this themselves, engaging in a business that receives and spends many dollars each week, being responsible for making both ends meet and for serving an appetizing lunch each day. The experience gained and the self-reliance and executive ability developed by the pupils are to my mind the most valuable results of this experiment.

The athletic activities of the school are in a healthful condition. These activities play an important part in the school life, teaching co-operation not alone between the individual members of the teams but throughout the school as well. The football team was unusually successful and the basketball team, although handicapped by the lack of an easily accessible place for practice, shows promise. We are trying this year to manage the financial problem of athletics in such a way that all bills may be paid promptly and a beginning may be made in discharging the long-standing debt which is owed. In this way also executive ability and a feeling of responsibility on the part of the pupils may be developed.

Because of the high cost of printing it has seemed best to publish the school paper only three times this year, and if possible to lay a solid financial foundation for future expansion.

The school has been working during the fall on the operetta *Sylvia*, which is soon to be given before the public for the benefit of the school athletic fund. Much time and work has been required on the part of both pupils and teachers, but it has been worth while as the development and growth of those taking part has been surprising.

The question often suggests itself as what particular goal we shall set for the High School, which one of the many activities shall be emphasized. In certain schools scholarship is the one end sought to the subordination of all others. In others, athletic supremacy is the goal toward which all energy is directed, and in still others the social features are most prominent. All of these activities are important and it should be our aim to have a close co-ordination between these activities rather than a rivalry among them, in order that the school may offer to the varied talents among its pupils the greatest opportunity

for development. None of these interests should be allowed to suffer, but no one should so occupy the minds of the pupils as to exclude interest in all of the others. Of these interests, however, scholarship should always occupy the leading position. To obtain this co-ordination is our first aim. Our second aim this year is to develop an intelligent interest in the critical period in our country's history in which we are living, with its unparalleled opportunities and responsibilities. We want to have every pupil thoughtful as to his aim in life and we want to have that aim the highest that the individual is capable of reaching for. The reason for the majority of the failures in school life, as in life in general, is the lack of a fixed purpose which shall give a reason for present activity. All the work of the school is striving to give to the pupils some idea of the opportunities that are opening and then to help them fit themselves to grasp these opportunities. The small proportion of our recent graduates attending higher institutions is evidence of the need of emphasizing this side of the school work.

I do not wish to close this report without calling attention to the fine spirit of helpfulness and co-operation shown by the pupils as a whole in carrying on the work of the school. It is a pleasure to work with them and by working with them much more can be accomplished I feel sure than in any other way.

I wish also to express my sincere appreciation to the superintendent and to the community for their cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING H. AGARD,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Mr. E. Schuyler Cobb, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The aim of the work in drawing has not changed from that stated in my previous reports. Under the methods that are being used I feel that the standard of our work is gradually becoming higher. Not only are the final results better, but the child in producing them is developing power of his own. A great part of the work, in the past, had evidently been done by the teacher. She did the thinking and the child became an (obedient?) tool. Now the child is given a chance to use his own initiative.

There have been a few changes in our work since the entrance of this country into the war. Posters have been made in the upper grades to help interest the people in raising and conserving food, and in the lower grades flags of the Allies have been drawn.

Respectfully yours,

RUTH M. MEISTER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. E. Schuyler Cobb, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the music in the Walpole Schools.

The aim of music-teaching in the public schools is to give to the individual child a practical knowledge of music as a language, to be made use of and appreciated throughout his lifetime, as well as to develop the powers of eye, ear and brain to work simultaneously when dealing with the subject of music. Therefore, I have given less attention to the amount of work covered by each class, and to the work of the class as a whole, than to the understanding of the work by each individual child, and the ability of each child to give practical demonstration of his knowledge. If each child can be reached and made to respond, fine class work will be the natural result.

In the Walpole schools, I found the work throughout the primary and grammar grades was being done by a few class leaders. In trying to reach the majority of the class, I discovered the work planned for each grade seemed too difficult, so I have taken the liberty to start the lower grades at a point of comprehension to practically all pupils in each grade, and find that true progress is the result. (It is interesting to note that in September no grade was ready to take up the work planned for it in the weekly outline; now three grades are covering the required amount of work each week.) In this solution of a very interesting problem I have had the hearty co-operation of the grade teachers and herein wish to express my sincere thanks to them, one and all; and to commend especially the first grade teachers for their patience in handling the little so-called "monotones." They are already reaping their reward.

I find the most neglected side of the work is in attentive listening, and to further this necessary branch of the work I have suggested "listening lessons," at least once a month, in the three upper grammar grades where there is a victrola available.

In the High School the work is being carried on as in the past year. There is a chorus rehearsal twice a week, and an orchestra rehearsal once a week. During the hours of chorus practice I hope, with the assistance of Miss Crafts, to teach a few well-known songs, so that they will be sung correctly, with enjoyment and in a finished manner. A few members have responded to the call for a High School Orchestra in a very gratifying manner. We hope to have a much larger membership before the school year closes.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. HANDY

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR IN MANUAL TRAINING
AND MECHANICAL DRAWING

Mr. E. Schuyler Cobb, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my annual report of drawing and manual training.

In the grade work no essential changes have been made, with the exception of the allowance of a slight increase of time to the 7th and 8th grades.

An important advance has been made this year at the High School, by placing the work in mechanical drawing and shop work (Practical Arts Course) upon a regular basis, giving full credits.

With the much extended time a larger field is being covered and more difficult work being undertaken. In addition to mere shop work we are studying different industries, covering such topics concerning them as (1) The value of the industry to man, (2) The evolution of the industry, (3) The characteristics of the product, (4) Analysis of the product, (5) The materials used, (6) Processes (skilled and unskilled), (7) Healthfulness, (8) Mathematics employed, (9) Drawing.

Especial attention is given to woodworking and local industries, and trips to the latter are being planned.

I recommend that a beginning be made in equipping the shops with new benches. They are especially needed in the Bird School.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD F. GROVER.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN OF THE STONE AND
PLIMPTON SCHOOLS

Mr. E. Schuyler Cobb, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

In forwarding this, my tenth annual report as school physician, I am conscious of the many changes for the bettering of the bodies and consequently of the minds of the hundreds of school children which have become a recognized part of the school system in that time.

We now have the study and recitation periods alternating with indoor and outdoor physical activities under special supervision, and games which relieve the mind centered upon study by providing physical relaxation and strengthening and freshening of the mental processes when study is again resumed.

We also have the constant presence of the school nurse in the different rooms, watching for evidence of communicable disease, guiding

and instructing the pupils in the observance of the principals of hygiene, advice which is taken home and told to parents with beneficial results.

We have the visits of the school physicians to whom the nurse appeals in doubtful cases. We have the recognition of communicable diseases in their beginning by this means, by which the whole town benefits.

The most frequent cause of absence from school is the affection known as "common colds," due to lessened resistance and contact with a previous case. The chief means of prevention is diluting the air of the room with fresh atmospheric air, a simple remedy and even now used as though its use was creative of expense.

When those having the care of the young at home or in school will themselves refuse to sit or allow their charges to sit in an improperly ventilated, or overheated, or underheated room, when the young learn better than to stand in doorways or draughts, in the cold seasons especially, and to practice nasal or nose breathing as nature intended, then a good deal will have been done to reduce this common affection with its attendant evils to a minimum.

About the usual number of defective conditions have been found, and notices, about forty, have been sent to parents calling attention to these defects.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. FULLER, M. D.

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN OF THE HIGH, BOYDEN AND FISHER SCHOOLS

Mr. E. Schuyler Cobb, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The usual routine work was carried out during the past school year in the Fisher, Boyden and High Schools.

Marked improvement in the personal hygiene of the children attending the Fisher and Boyden Schools was noted — this improvement being due to the very efficient work of the school nurse.

The benefits derived from physical culture are all ready apparent at the High School.

I regret to report that many cases of pediculosis were discovered amongst the girls of the last named school.

Very truly yours,

T. M. CONNELL, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN OF THE BIRD SCHOOL

Mr. E. Schuyler Cobb, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

At the beginning of the school year the pupils of the Bird School were examined as usual for physical ailments. About fifty cards were sent to parents calling attention to the following defects: caries of teeth, enlarged tonsils and adenoid growths, head parasites, scabies, granular lids, heart disease and mal-nutrition.

Since that time there have been a few exclusions for scabies, head parasites and throat trouble.

At a meeting of the school physicians and the superintendent a more thorough and detailed physical examination, with a card index follow-up system, was discussed. This would be a step forward, and will be a necessity soon to put our schools on a plane with other progressive schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. VIVIAN, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. E. Schuyler Cobb, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The school nurse respectfully submits her report.

During the first two weeks in October the nurse spent considerable time in assisting the school physicians with the examinations of the pupils. Since then routine inspection has been made in all of the schools. All suspicious cases and all children suffering from contagious and parasitic diseases were referred to the medical inspectors, and excluded, to be followed later to their homes by the nurse.

The work of the nurse is preventive, not curative. Short talks on personal cleanliness and general hygiene have been given in all the grades and in the High School. The forenoons are spent in the schools as follows: Monday, Bird School; Tuesday, Stone School; Wednesday, High School; Thursday, Plimpton School; Friday, Boyden and Fisher Schools alternately.

Afternoons are spent in calls made in the homes, and the attention of the parents or guardians is called to the defective conditions found in their children by the medical inspectors.

Home Calls

Adenoids and tonsils	39	Scabies	6
Anemia	9	Tonsilitis	1
Asthma	2	Pediculosis	21
Defective hearing	7	Cardiac	4
Defective vision	12	Injuries	2
Defective teeth	75	Unkempt conditions	4
Eczema	3	Granular lids	2
Pott's Disease	1	Tuberculosis	2
Tubercular suspects	4	Unclassified	4
Number of children taken for treatment			15
Number of home calls			198
Number of school children in the homes			304

The children whose parents were unable to taken them to the hospitals for treatment were taken by the nurse. The Lend-a-Hand Club furnished glasses for one child. Various organizations have voted to give money to defray expenses of an eye clinic for the school children when arrangements can be made for the same.

It is gratifying to note the increasing interest on the part of the parents and their willingness to co-operate for the welfare of their children.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. NEWCOMB, R. N.

REPORT OF THE PENNY SAVINGS COMMITTEE

Mr. E. Schuyler Cobb, Superintendent of Schools,

The committee in charge of the Penny Savings in the Walpole Public Schools present the following report:

Receipts from January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1918.

Stone and Plimpton Schools	\$995.52
Bird School	1,055.08
Fisher School	194.38
Boyden School	15.35
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		\$2,260.33
Total receipts January 1, 1916	8,127.59
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Total receipts January 1, 1918..... \$10,387.92

Number of New Bank Books

Stone & Plimpton	53
Bird	54
Fisher	11
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		118

The collections have been made once a week in each school. The amount that each child brings is entered in a deposit book until the amount reaches \$5.00 when it is transferred either to the Norwood National Bank or the Walpole Trust Co. All old accounts are continued in the Norwood Bank and all new accounts are started in the Walpole Trust Co.

War Savings Stamps will be used after the first of February in all grades above the fourth including the High, and we hope in this way all the children will save and serve.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE W. BENTLEY,
ELIZABETH S. VOSE,
CORA F. HARTSHORN,
MARIE KNOBEL.

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TABLE A
SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1917

School	Grade	Teachers	Where Educated	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Percent of Attend- ees	No. of Families	
High	High	Paul S. Nickerson, (<i>Principal</i>) Harvey McCrone Bertha Richards Emma H. King Ruth M. Kilian Mildred Jones Mildred Metcalf Lillian E. Townsend Elizabeth O. P. Lewis Howard Wilber Alton W. Reed Helen Moore Mary Urquhart Mildred Dolan Eleanor Greenwood Claudia McDuff Bernice Bateman Josephine Driscoll Anna A. Crowley Mabelle Raguse Gertrude Dman Mildred J. O'Leary Marion E. Maguire	Bates College and Harvard Brown University Boston University Salem Normal Boston University Bates College Boston University Malden Commercial School Mt. Holyoke College Columbia Teachers' College Bridgewater Normal North Adams Normal Hyannis Normal Hyannis Normal Framingham Normal Framingham Normal Fitchburg Normal Hyannis Normal Fitchburg Normal North Adams Normal Salem Normal Fitchburg Normal Hyannis Normal	239	221	212	95.93	718
Plimpton	8							
	8							
	7-8							
	5-6							
	5-6							
	4							
	3							
	2							
	2							
Stone	7							
	6							
	6							
	5							

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TABLE A (Continued)
SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1917

School	Grade	Teachers	Where Educated	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Present Enrollment	Percent of Attended	Total of 2	Percent of Neesses
"	4	Annie L. Bird (<i>Principal</i>)	Framingham Normal	38	30.18	28.09	93.07	71	46
"	3	Eleanor F. Mars	Framingham Normal	38	35.3	32.5	92.07	41	41
"	2	Mary F. Crowley	Simmons College	38	29.4	26.6	90.48	39	39
"	1	Charlotte Fish	Leslie Ktg. Training School	38	36.21	30.92	85.39	62	62
"	1a	Stella Thomas	Leslie Ktg. Training School	38	36.2	32.6	90.06	98	98
"		Marion R. Ferry	Perry Ktg. Training School	3	20.5	16.3	79.51	50	50
Kindergarten	8	Marie J. Byrne	Cleveland Ktg. Training School	35	32	29.37	92.10	19	19
	7	George E. Caswell (<i>Principal</i>)	Wesleyan University	38	31.89	28.14	93.24	21	21
"	6	Helen J. Morrissey	Hyannis Normal	38	30.18				
"	6	Mildred Horrocks	Framingham Normal	14	32	30.51	28.71	10	16
"	6	Winifred E. Greeley	Laral University	24	33	33.5	31.61	94.36	57
"	5	Florence A. Wentworth	Framingham Normal	38	42	41.14	39.65	96.38	66
"	4	Louise C. Hardy	Framingham Normal	38	30	26.44	24.76	93.65	40
"	1-3	Helen M. Geehan	Sargent Normal	38	45	36.86	33.86	91.86	23
"	3	Gladys M. Seaward	Hyannis Normal	38	28	33.97	31.70	93.32	49
"	2	Rosamond V. Patton	Hyannis Normal	3					
"	1	Mildred A. Dolan	Hyannis Normal	3					
Kindergarten	1	M. Genevieve Leonard	Symonds Ktg. Training School	35	36	34.03	30.88	90.74	127
	5-6-7	Marie Fitton	Fitchburg Normal	38	26	23.15	18.82	81.25	40
Fisher	3-4	Philip J. Flynn (<i>Principal</i>)	Bridgewater Normal	38	37	34.08	31.62	92.78	66
	1-2	Bertha Andrews	Walpole High School	38	29	27.40	25.41	92.74	21
Boyden	4-5-6	Ella A. Hartshorn	Hyannis Normal	38	31	29.80	26.25	88.09	9
	1-2-3	Insley J. Caton (<i>Principal</i>)	Bridgewater Normal	38	27	23.	21.	91.30	39
		Marie J. Knobel		35	31.12	28.20	90.62	71	71
Totals									
				1253	1173.35	1084.85	93.31	23.45	

TABLE B

Appointments

Note: Excepting as here reported the same teachers are in charge of the schools as indicated in Table A.

High School:

Principal — Irving H. Agard, Amherst College, A. B.

Seven years of experience.

Science — Paul S. Sheehan, Columbia College, B. S.

Two years of experience.

French — Emily P. Burdon, Boston University, A. B.

Three years of experience.

History — Margaret F. Shea, Boston University, A. B. 1917.

Commercial Subjects — Eleanor Gould, Massachusetts College of Commerce.

Four years of experience.

English — Laura M. Crafts, Mt. Holyoke College, A. B.

One and one-half years of experience.

Bird School:

Principal — Leonard F. Downs, Fitchburg Normal.

One year of experience.

Assistant — Kathryn Kelly, Framingham Normal.

Two years of experience.

Stone School:

Grade VII — Ruth Allen, Farmington Normal.

Six years of experience.

Assistant Grade I — Margaret Kannally, Hyannis Normal, 1917.

Fisher School:

Principal — W. Francis Mahoney, Bridgewater Normal, 1917.

Four year course.

Music: Florence Handy, New England Conservatory of Music.

Two years of experience.

Sewing: Mrs. M. Fleming.

School Nurse: Mrs. E. C. Newcomb, R. N., St. Luke's Hospital.

TABLE C
ASSIGNMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS
Fall Term, 1917

Teacher	Subject	Recit'ns per Week	No. of Pupils
<i>Mr. Agard (Principal)</i>	History IV Community Civics IIB Community Civics IC Mathematics IVA	5 5 5 2	12 42 18 2
* <i>Mr. Sheehan</i>	General Science IB General Science IC Physics	5 5 5	43 20 22
<i>Miss Richards</i>	German IVA Agriculture IIIC English IA and C English IB	5 3 (4 Lab.) 5 5	6 13 42 42
<i>Miss Killian</i>	Latin IIA Geometry IIA and C Algebra IC Algebra IA Algebra IA	5 5 5 5 5	13 22 25 11 12
<i>Miss Metcalf</i>	History IA History IB Latin IIA Latin IA French IIIC	5 5 5 5 5	32 43 13 32 13
<i>Miss Townsend</i>	Bookkeeping IIB Bookkeeping IVB Stenography IVB Typewriting IVB	5 5 5 5	45 22 20 20
<i>Miss Burdon</i>	French IIA French IIB French IIIA and C French III and IVA	5 5 5 5	16 21 16 9
<i>Miss Crafts</i>	English IIA and C English IIIA and C English IIIB English IV	5 5 5 5	38 23 27 36
<i>Miss Gould</i>	Bookkeeping IB Bookkeeping IIIB Stenography IIIB Typewriting IIIB	5 5 5 5	42 30 28 33
* <i>Miss Shea</i>	History IIIC English IIB	5 5	15 26

*In addition to the periods of teaching given above, Mr. Sheehan and Miss Shea each have three classes in Physical Culture each day.

TABLE C (Concluded)

SPECIAL TEACHERS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Teacher	Subject	Number of Pupils
Mr. Grover	Mechanical Drawing	9
	Manual Training	15
Miss Meister	Freehand Drawing	15
Miss Handy	Music	231
Mrs. Fleming	Sewing IC	6
	Sewing II (after school)	20
Miss Lovering	Cooking IC	5
Miss Parsons	Cooking I (after school)	6
Miss Dugan	Cooking II (after school)	25

TABLE D
GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

June 1817

Alice P. Alden	Edith Harrison
Shirley V. Bendel	Elsie Kelly
Gertrude L. Boyden	Lillian M. Keough
Fred C. Browne	Dorothea G. Maker
Mary E. Burdick	Lewis A. McLean
Mary J. Crowley	Jessie E. Morrison
T. Alfred Dalton	Josephine V. Morrissey
Mary L. Delaney	Marion S. Morse
Rachel I. Duncan	E. Stanley Patterson
Marrian D. Duplisea	Cecelia M. Rice
Ernest G. Giles	Florence Sawyer
Ruth Guild	May M. Sword

TABLE E
CAUSES OF ABSENCE *
January 1, 1917 to January 1, 1918

School	Illness	Quaran-tine	Clothing	Weather	Help at Home	Away	Truancy	Other Causes
High	2305	12	8	63	458	368	39	164
Bird	5201	64	216	1620	891	318	15	357
Stone	6118	113	327	990	715	445	13	478
Plimpton	4274	28	65	184	413	138	2	192
Fisher	1844	2	41	253	229	53	3	141
Boyden	812	12	36	187	162	91	11	42
Totals	20554	231	693	3297	2868	1413	83	1374
	67.4%	.8%	2.3%	10.8%	9.4%	4.6%	.2%	4.5%

*Reckoned in half days.

TABLE F

TABLE OF AGES AND GRADES

December, 1917

NOTE: A child who was six years of age any time within the calendar year 1917 is considered 6 years old, and so on. Children admitted to grade one if 5 1-2 years old October 1. Figures in black face indicate numbers of children in proper grades for their ages. B indicates boys. G indicates girls.

Grade	Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Kindergarten	6	7	18	16	0	1				
First		12	12	58	53	17	20	1	1	1
Second			13	10	29	33	14	9	6	3
Third				9	16	28	21	8	14	3
Fourth					17	20	33	29	8	6
Fifth						13	21	31	22	18
Sixth						1	2	18	14	17
Seventh							1	0	13	16
Eighth									1	10
Freshman										1
Sophomore										
Junior										
Senior										
Totals 1917	6	7	30	28	71	64	55	69	60	51
	62	62	69	62	62	46	57	55	52	50

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														TOTALS		Per Cent in Grade	Per Cent Two Old for Grade						
B	13	G	14	B	15	G	B	16	G	B	17	G	B	18	G	B	19	G	In Grade	G	Too Old		
0	0	0	1																24	24	0	3.8	0
0	1																		89	86	3	14.0	1
5	5	0	2																63	55	10	9.5	8
2	1	1	0																52	56	12	8.7	11
6	13	10	7	2	2														64	65	16	10.3	12
18	15	8	11	4	1	1	2												74	66	24	11.2	17
10	12	22	19	3	11	2	4	0	2	0	0	1							57	45	4	8.2	4
																			47	55	21	8.2	20
																			41	48	8	7.1	9
																			39	48	9	7.0	10
																			27	34	4	5.0	6
																			2	6	10	16	1
																			1	9	2	2	1
																			16	33	5	4.3	10
																			4	7	4	10	1
																			5	2	1	11	52
																			11	23	3	2.7	9
41	47	50	46	24	36	22	37	5	24	3	8	4	1	604	638	119		100.0			9.7		

TABLE G
EVENING SCHOOL STATISTICS

Oct. 16, to Dec. 20, 1917

Class	Total		Enrolment		Ag. Att.
	Enrolment		Dec.	20	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
*Beginners in English.....	14	9	10	6	204
Civil Service.....	15	10	2	2	170
Stenography.....	7	38	4	14	341
Typewriting.....	14	58	9	34	565
Spanish.....	13	10	5	6	197
French.....	3	12	1	3	112
Dressmaking.....	0	19	0	14	119
Cooking.....	0	38	0	31	445
<hr/> Totals.....		66	194	31	110
		<hr/> $\overbrace{260}$		<hr/> $\overbrace{141}$	

Deducting names counted twice..... 199 112

*None had progressed beyond work of Grade 6.

TABLE H
SELECTED STATISTICS

Dec. 31, 1917

Valuation of Walpole, 1917.....	\$7,185,136
Population of Walpole, 1915.....	5,490
Enrolment in all schools.....	1,296
Increase from preceding year.....	50
Per cent. of attendance, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1917.....	94.48
Per cent. of attendance Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1916.....	92.17
Number of regular day school teachers.....	41
Number of regular special teachers (2 in evening school)	6
Number of unpaid student teachers.....	6
Number of regular day school teachers graduating from college.....	8
Number of regular day school teachers graduating from commercial school.....	2
Number of regular day school teachers graduating from normal school.....	29

Boys Girls Totals

Number completing High School course, June, 1917 ..	5	19	24
Number completing Grammar School course.....	31	42	73
Number entering High School, Sept. 5, 1917.....	32	38	70

Expenditures per Pupil in Average Membership

(From Report of State Board of Education for Year Ending June 1917.)

In Walpole schools, High included from local taxation.....	\$39.32
Rank among 353 towns and cities in state.....	117
In Walpole school from all sources.....	40.11
Rank in State.....	216
In Walpole per \$1000 of valuation.....	602
Rank in State.....	145
In Walpole schools for instruction.....	22.43
In Group 2, Towns of 5000 population and over.....	23.01
In Walpole schools, High School included, for text books.....	.77
In Group 2, Towns of 5000 population and over.....	.64
In Walpole High School for all purposes.....	58.24
In Group 2, Towns of 5000 population and over.....	70.41
In Walpole High School for instruction.....	37.60
In Group 2, Towns of 5000 population and over.....	49.59
In Walpole High School for books.....	1.50
In Group 2, Towns of 5000 population and over.....	2.41

